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Nevertheless it was with a feminine conviction that the faultless Miss Edith Stafford had taken her at a very unfair disadvantage and wounded her in a very sensitive spot by singing so bewitchingly with Henry Bruce that this Lone Star logician dried her eyes. Had she sung badly or been guilty of the slightest discord she could have overlooked it. But under the circumstances it was altogether unpardonable. She had been tricked and cajoled.

To be sure she entirely overlooked in her [illegible] the fact that Miss Stafford had known Henry Bruce long before she had been favored with his acquaintance, but she would have dismissed this reflection as irrelevant had it occurred to her. And I think that through it all a vivid recollection of the air of ownership with which that lady had laid her gloved hand upon the gentleman's shoulder when she had [illegible] them together a few hours since [illegible] in her memory. What right [illegible] had she to treat him as if he were [illegible] and to be [illegible] with her "[illegible] brand" and to be claimed as such?

She had lashed herself into a tempest of indignation over his last thought when she was startled by some one quietly entering the bower. It was Henry Bruce. Cynthia looked up at his strong athletic figure and his kindly eyes, beaming down upon her with a certain [illegible] glance quite [illegible] from his look when [illegible] was very mischievous and had brought misery to many a confiding female heart [illegible] with spectacles.

"When are you [illegible] alone [illegible]," [illegible] some wayward child. "Don't you know we are almost ready to go? The ladies are looking for you everywhere."

"[illegible] care," the girl replied, turning away and [illegible] her face in the [illegible] of the antelope which had [illegible] to sleep during his mistress' recent emotion.

"Why, what is the meaning of this?" inquired the young man, throwing himself on the ground beside her and taking one of her hands gently in his. It was snatched rudely away and buried in the fur of the antelope, but soon reappeared again with an indecision of movement and lack of purpose that seemed to say [illegible] "[illegible], if you please." Bruce was swift to [illegible] its intentions. He took [illegible] the fluttering waif. This time it rested contentedly in both his own. But the face buried in the fur of the antelope was very restless, as if endeavoring to [illegible] its way into the fawn's innermost [illegible], and after some moments of [illegible] distressing [illegible] the [illegible] tresses took counsel from their owner also. Her hair came down and wept in golden rain upon her shoulders. Her agitation now [illegible].

After an interval of what might have been a sweet silent communion during which Mr. Bruce stroked fondly the little fingers within his own, the gentleman [illegible] a remark which his knowledge of the facts hardly justified.

"Are you so sorry I am going away, Cynthia?" he asked, apparently addressing the tangled mass of golden hair.

The [illegible] locks were suddenly agitated by a [illegible] movement that was barely [illegible]. Evidently their owner was [illegible] assent.

"Why [illegible]," [illegible] Bruce, ceasing to caress [illegible].

"A [illegible]." Faintly the usual reply came apparently from an inaccessible depth and accompanied by a long drawn sigh.

"[illegible]."

Bruce [illegible] himself whether from [illegible] of the feminine [illegible]. The [illegible] any further [illegible] the young girl suddenly sat up.

"Is [illegible]?" she said, regarding him [illegible] through the mist of her tangled tresses that streamed in her eyes.

"My [illegible]?"

"That [illegible] are really a singer?"

"Certainly."

"What for—was [illegible] to be with her?"

"Simply to [illegible] time and attend to my business," Bruce replied, avoiding the [illegible].

The girl swept her hair out of her eyes with a sudden impatient movement and leveled her brows full upon him.

"Then she hasn't anything to do with it?" [illegible] with a look of relief.

"She will be in the party, of course, but that is not the reason of my departure," he replied truthfully enough.

Cynthia was silent, apparently thinking.

"You'll come and see me again?" she said at length.

"Of course I will—if you wish it."

"I do," she replied frankly.

Both were silent.

"Henry Bruce," Cynthia said at last, lifting her eyes to him with a pleading earnestness, "there's going to be a ball over at San Marcus one of these days, and I want you to take me. Will you do it?"

"I guess so," the young man replied indifferently. "That is, if nothing happens to prevent. Have you no other escort?"

Cynthia scowled.

"I never saw the time yet I had to go round begging," she replied tartly. "Captain Foraker, I reckon, is glad enough to get the chance. He's very obliging."

Bruce overlooked the inference.

"When is this remarkable affair to come off?" he inquired.

"About the close of the spring 'roundups'—some weeks off yet," she replied, looking at him firmly and twisting the antelope's coat in a way that must have been torture.

"Cynthia," said Bruce, leaning toward her and looking into her eyes, "I want you to promise me that you won't let that man take you anywhere. You must know, from what your father says, that his company is not creditable to any young woman—much less yourself."

The girl looked down at the fawn.

"Say you'll take me, and I will," she stipulated.

"I have already—conditionally," Bruce rejoined.

"I know that," said Cynthia, "but I don't want any hangin fire. Are you thinkin of takin that dark girl?" she suddenly inquired.

"Not at all," Bruce answered, "but business might prevent. I may be at The Post [illegible]. I might be [illegible] things might happen. I cannot promise."

"Very well," said Cynthia, rising with decision, but with a disappointed look. "Neither can I. I reckon I hear your sweetheart a-callin you. P'raps you better leg on."

And calling to Aulus and the antelope she whisked suddenly out of the bower.

Bruce returned to the ranch with a feeling of discomfiture. He had the welfare of Miss Cynthia sincerely at heart. He had designed to warn her against the attentions of Captain Foraker, of whose [illegible] and heartless gallantries he had long been aware. But he had met with rebuff and was naturally chagrined.

He found his companions mounted and impatiently awaiting him. Phil Kernochan was holding the bridle rein of a small sorrel pony already saddled for the journey.

Bruce [illegible] only to shake the horny hand of his host and wave a farewell to the [illegible] Amelia, who was standing in the doorway of her quarters. Cynthia was nowhere to be seen. Springing into the stirrups of the sorrel, he rode away with the rest, absorbed in his gloomy reflections.

But a few hundred yards from the house what seemed to him to be the fond chirrup of a ground squirrel caused him to look up as he rode far in the rear of the cavalcade.

They were just passing a pile of rocks on the crest of a western divide. On the topmost pinnacle of this natural elevation he caught a glimpse of Cynthia [illegible], an arm [illegible] each of her inseparable companions. A light breeze stirred the [illegible] of her golden hair, [illegible] down upon [illegible] from the inaccessible heights. Bruce waved her a parting greeting [illegible] and forward [illegible] her little fingers the [illegible] kiss.

CHAPTER VII.

A troop of horsemen rode up to the Mesquite ranch [illegible]. They were dusty and travel worn, and the horses they bestrode were jaded and flecked with the foam of hard riding. At the ranch gate they halted and the central figure of the group, a [illegible] man with a slouching hat, [illegible] in the saddle, removed his [illegible] and mopped the perspiration from his forehead.

"By the Lord!" he exclaimed, dashing a hard small hand across his eyes with a quick, impatient gesture, "how the sun glares today! Whether it's my bein up so much [illegible], I suppose [illegible] afore my face [illegible] think of [illegible]."

[illegible] cordial address [illegible] choleric [illegible] ducking [illegible] companion [illegible] comrade [illegible] the flask from [illegible] a feather. The [illegible].

"A [illegible]," [illegible] the first speaker, clearing his throat after throwing his head back and partaking freely of its contents, "[illegible] takes hold whether it's [illegible] or otherwise. I feel refreshed already. Humly Jim, will you [illegible]?"

The [illegible] party, addressed by this uncomplimentary title, exhibited the customary [illegible] in alcoholic matters [illegible] a hand more or less [illegible] and "letters" for the liquid refreshment.

He was not a prepossessing object. His long, lank hair fell down upon his coat collar. His beard was straggling and unkempt and his nose was gone—that is [illegible] there, but only [illegible] in the shape of two rifts or fissures in his [illegible] face, the bridge of that [illegible] having been literally plowed away by a 6-shooter bullet in a duel at close quarters.

Despite the [illegible] of his dress, due to dust and hard riding, the small stature of the first speaker, his heavy mustache, bald [illegible] and nervous manner revealed Sheriff Mosely of Oskaloo. He blew the few remaining drops of spirit from his huge mustachios and tweaked them briskly as he dismounted.

"I reckon we better tie up til the sun gets down a little," he said to his companions. "I ain't very well known here, but if thet chap Kernochan was likely a feller as his pardner, Henry Bruce, we won't git no stench of a reception. Ye might give Smitharoons a feed of corn afore ye come in."

With this considerate suggestion for the welfare of his mare—a long limbed, gaunt, ill favored roan—he unslung his revolvers from his saddle pommel and strode away to the porch, buckling on his holster belt as he went.

The afternoon sunshine was slumbering on the broad veranda. A pair of Scotch greyhounds raised themselves lazily from the doorstone and barked at the stranger. The quick rustling of a woman's dress and a vision of fluttering ribbons and flying braids as she hurried into the house indicated that the fair Kate had also been surprised by the arrival.

"Doggone it, there's a woman all over!" exclaimed the sheriff, halting in his tracks and patting the heads of the dogs, who fawned upon him. No dumb animal could long resist the approaches of Ike, much less anything of the canine type. He possessed the true sportsman's touch, and they detected it at once.

"That's a woman every time," continued Mr. Mosely, confiding a knowing wink to the posts of the front gallery. "[illegible] gone in to slick up. It's no use then. I've been tryin to impress it on the female sex fur the best part of a wearin life thet they hain't no power natch'ally over the sheriff of Oskaloo."

In spite of the emphatic protest of Mr. Ike Mosely in regard to the invulnerability of his affections, it was quite noticeable that, having mounted the steps, he took the opportunity of surveying his warlike undersize in the short mirror of the ranch window and actually passed his short fingers through his scanty locks as he sank down in the luxurious reclining chair. A small handkerchief with polka dots—one of those delicate trifles that femininity affects—was crumpled up in the fur of the great buffalo robe. He took it up carelessly. It was redolent of a delicate perfume and pleasantly suggested the owner. He raised it reverently to his lips.

"We don't get very much of this bizness in our profession," he soliloquized, "but it's humanizin and makes a man remember who he is."

He became strangely quiet, and his hard, steel blue eyes took on a softer look as the faint odor woke a chord of his memory. What was it about the scent of those orange blossoms that took him back in the past? He saw an old plantation house and its outlying fields of corn and cotton. The moon rose softly over the bayou, tipping the low porch with black and silver.

Who was that standing in the shadow there, the vines of the trellis drifting in patches over her fair young face? And who that young fellow, small of stature, but lithe and active, slipping upon the little hand a circlet of gold beneath the pale moon's glamour? Ah, yes, it was all past long ago! There was a small green mound out by the lagoon which the "sentinel cypress tree stands over." And the willows wailed a low dirge by the hurrying stream. It was all gone long ago! But somehow the rough sheriff, for all his brusqueness, found the sunlight too strong for his eyes again, even upon the shady veranda, and shielded them against it with his heavy hat brim.

A step on the porch recalled him. It was Henry Bruce. He came toward him with an outstretched hand and a frank greeting.

"Well, well, Sheriff Mosely, glad to see you've got over our way at last," he said cordially, with a hearty handshake. "Which way this time?"

"On the way hum now," Mosely rejoined, returning the grip with sinews of steel. "Badly done up, too, and gen'rally knocked out by the experience of the last three weeks. Me and my two depyties hev been down on the stage road, layin fur road agents day and night. We had a brush with 'em night afore last and done pretty well, but Humly Jim got a bullet through his hand, and Jake Sharp lost a finger. I ain't been in a bed fur a dog's age."

"Any one killed?" inquired Bruce, knowing the sheriff's delicate habit of avoiding the fatal details in these midnight encounters.

"Lessee!" said Mr. Mosely, putting his head on one side, closing his eyes and apparently indulging in a sincere effort of memory. "I disremember exactly whether it was three or five of them fellers passed in his chips. I got two, I know, with thet new self cockin colt's ole man Dallas give me. Geewhittaker! but thet are a pretty boy to shoot, natch'ally beats the ole fashion of fillin the tumbler all to death. Humly Jim called one chap in with his winchester—the best line runnin shot I ever see—by good luck it was the one who winged him. And, Jake, how many did you git, Jake?" he inquired, as the two deputies lounged slowly up the steps of the porch and perched on the low railing.

"None," said Jake sullenly. "Not a mother's son ez I knows on. My hand was bleedin so like all possessed thet I hedn't any use fur a 6-shooter."

He exhibited the stump of his finger, bandaged in a bloody rag. It was now apparent that Humly Jim had also suffered in the night encounter. His left arm was worn in a sling.

"Ef this yer foolishness continners," remarked Mr. Mosely in a disgusted tone, surveying his wounded subordinates, "the gals in this country will hev to put on their spectacles to find a sound, ablebodied man into it. They ain't a fightin man in Oskaloo thet's got the average allowance of fingers and toes. Some's without ears, and they's a few"—chuckling softly to himself—"ez is losin their hair, but the majority o' them are married."

As the sheriff concluded he gravely uncovered his scanty locks and rubbed his bald pate with his red bandana.

"N-n-nobody can allow thet a gal relieved you o' y-y-yourn," stammered Humly Jim with a spasm of merriment as malevolent as the laugh of a hyena.

"Not much!" said the sheriff shortly. "They was a gal once who was a little soft on me, and she said to me, 'Oh, how I wish I hed your hair!' I hed more of the article then than I have now," Mr. Mosely remarked apologetically. "She said thet from a spirit o' gush, I reckon, but meanin it all the same, yo know. Howsumever, I didn't cotton. I suspicioned thet gal to hev designs on my futur' state and reckoned I'd give her a hint thet I was onto it. 'Sal,' sez I, 'ye can't hev my scalp nohow, much as ye admire it.' She never hed much to say to me arter thet."

"To change the subject somewhat, gentlemen, from the fair sex to more vital interests," put in Henry Bruce, "I fear your labors are not yet over. I surprised Lem Wickson and his gang this morning engaged in their old pastime of hog hunting on my range. The hogs they were shooting belonged to Alcides Dallas and had his road brand. They were over by the 'soldier's water hole' on the Twin divides."

"Ye don't say!" said Mosely, rising upon his elbow excitedly as he received this intelligence. "Is it possible them fellers are in thet bus'ness yet? They must be hankerin fur a term in jail at The Post, and Lem, I reckon, is lookin forward to bein the principal figure in one o' them 'necktie matinees' thet I've presided at more frequent lately than I hev any use fur. Leastwise thet's wot he'll hev to attend ef he keeps on with this hoss stealin."

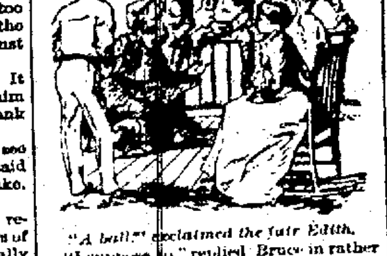
"I'm too tuckered out jest now," continued Ike, sinking back in his chair with an air of fatigue, "and my posey is too badly used up to push things right away. I'll hev to enter a 'nolly prosequy' for the present. But, howsumever," said he, rising up again excitedly and laying a significant hand on his revolver, "I'll run thet Lem Wickson down afore I'm a month older, or my name's not Mosely. Thet man is gettin on the inside track of my moral principles by his impudence, and thet's suthin I won't allow no one to do. Besides, I owe thet much to Allsides himself."

Sheriff Mosely's righteous outburst of indignation was interrupted by the sound of footsteps and voices as Mrs. Kernochan and Miss Stafford came out upon the veranda. The usual courtesies were exchanged, the bluff sheriff exhibiting an offhand gallantry in meeting the ladies which invariably surprised those who knew the man and the rough duties of his calling. Far different was the bearing of the deputies, Jake Sharp and Humly Jim, who were instantly surprised into that uncouthness which overtakes the uncultured male animal in the presence of beauty and refinement. They descended abruptly from their perches, executed the customary awkward salutation and then, climbing back upon the railing from sheer embarrassment, were overcome by a painful silence and a conviction of being all hands and feet.

"You were speaking of Alcides Dallas, Mr. Mosely," Mrs. Kernochan remarked, sitting down in one of the large old fashioned rockers. "How is that queer old man and his quaint little daughter? Does he entertain visitors as much as ever with his bewildering music upon the violin?"

"Having just returned from a professional visit down in the lower country, I can't really say just how they are gettin on over by the Colorado," replied the sheriff, with a humorous twinkle of his blue eye that showed he appreciated the lady's comment, "but I suppose the usual overtures to courtship and matrimony are still in order. By the way, are you ladies aware that there is to be a ball given at San Marcus immediately after the spring roundups? It can't be more than a fortnight away, and such another opportunity for a stranger in the Lone Star to witness the gayeties of the season is not often afforded. You must ask Mr. Bruce to escort you," turning to Miss Stafford.

"A ball!" exclaimed the fair Edith, who had been leaning against a pillar of the veranda listening listlessly to the previous conversation, "a genuine frontier merrymaking such as I have heard so much about? That is delightful! I must see it by all means! You will take me, Hal, of course?"



"A ball!" exclaimed the fair Edith.

"I suppose so," replied Bruce in rather a hesitating tone on being thus directly appealed to. "I hope you won't think me rude, Edith, but the fact is I have already part way committed myself in regard to that affair."

"And to whom, pray?" inquired Edith, raising her pretty brows in the completeness of her surprise. "What siren has anticipated me in this request, I should like to know?"

"Oh, it's a little favor Miss Dallas requested during my visit there," Bruce responded carelessly enough. "I'm sorry these engagements conflict, however. What do you think I'd better do about it?"

"Do about it?" returned Miss Stafford, with a [illegible] toss of her head. "Why, you'll take me of course. You'll write Miss Dallas a note. I'll write it for you if it's too much bother—in which you'll say that your first duty is with your guest, and that she won't release you under any circumstances. I won't! I think that disposes of the matter very satisfactorily," she concluded, with a certain triumphant smile of superiority which would have charmed the absent Cynthia had she been privileged to witness it.

"I'm afraid Cynthia will regard that as coming with a very ill grace from me," Bruce rejoined, as if thinking aloud. "However, there is considerable force in what you say. By the way, sheriff," he said suddenly as Mr. Mosely rose with a quick glance at the sun, as if about to take his departure, "do you happen to be going in the direction of the 'Dallas ranch?'"

"Well, I do happen to be ridin that way," Mosely replied. "I was about to say, ladies, that I regret professional duties will prevent my offering my personal services in the present emergency." The sheriff belonged to that recognized class of individuals whose vocabulary improves with their surroundings. "But that being, unfortunately, out of the question, Mr. Bruce, if I can take any message to Miss Cynthia or do you any other favor, I'm here to do it!"

"No message is necessary—thanks!" Bruce rejoined in rather an emphatic tone, "and I feel a natural reluctance about making the request I do. The fact is I think a guitar would be such an improvement upon that poor, weather beaten banjo Miss Dallas possesses that I should like to send her my own. I think, with her knowledge of the banjo, she will readily learn to play upon it. But it's an awkward thing to carry in the saddle, sheriff."

"Bless your soul, man, don't let that worry you!" exclaimed Mr. Mosely; "ef there's [illegible] about it, I'll pack it as easy as ef it were a grip sack. Let's have it at once!"

Thus urged, Bruce stepped quickly into the house, returning with the instrument enveloped in a green baize case.

"They'll take me for a traveling minstrel [illegible] this time, sure enough," laughed Ike, passing the attached ribbon deftly over his shoulder.

"Rather a dangerous one to interfere with, though," commented Mrs. Kernochan with a gesture indicative of his revolvers, contrasting strangely with the suggestion of the troubadour at his back.

"They don't tally very well together, that's a fact!" said Ike, glancing down, "but I'm equally prepared now, you see, for peace or war. Well, goodby, ladies. I must be off. It's a long ride yet to Oskaloo. Come, boys!" and baring his bald brow in a sweeping salutation the sheriff was off to the gate with his quick, nervous stride.

Jake Sharp and Humly Jim dropped down from the railing of the veranda like a pair of rusty coated crows which had been spending the interval in quiet and gloomy communion upon some convenient fence. With bows that were phenomenal for their awkward originality they slouched away after their chief.

There was a leisurely adjusting of girth and stirrup at the rancho gate, a hurried scramble into the saddle and an abrupt departure. Smitharoons developing some eccentricity—possibly owing to the strange burden her rider bore—called for a display of horsemanship on the part of the sheriff, which was promptly responded to with whip and spur. This incident awoke the latent humor and merriment of the two deputies. At last, with loud laughter, a clatter of hoofs and an accompanying cloud of dust the cavalcade got fairly under way. In a few moments their mounted figures were scarcely discernible amid the lengthening shadows of the valley.

CHAPTER VIII.

The gracious springtime lingered lovingly in the valley of the Colorado. Nowhere had its advent been more welcome, nowhere more apparent its transforming changes. Amid weeks of brilliant sunlight and odorous breezes and the tuneful improvising of mating mockingbirds the glad days came and went. From twilight to twilight the sun smiled benignly down from out the cloudless blue, and the earth, tropical with flowers and verdure, accepted gratefully his benediction. It was early in May. The year's resurrection was complete. The prairie dogs bestirred themselves merrily about their noisy housekeeping and chid the jocund season with their shrill clamor. And even the dismal violin playing of the elder Dallas seemed to thrill at times with accents of joy.

One day, as if in answer to the old man's invocation, the "Dallas range" awoke to life and animation. Troops of cattle thundered through the little valley, driven on by bands of horsemen, and converging upon a large pen at its upper end. The air was full of the cries of lowing kine, the bleating of calves and the shouts of pursuing cowboys. The plain was picturesque with the evolutions of the cattlemen, goading the terror stricken bands and throwing the unerring lasso. The advance guard of the [illegible] roundup had reached the dwelling of the elder Dallas. The business of branding calves and "cutting out" the various owners' property had begun. In haste the aged cattle owner discarded his fiddle, resumed his knee boots, and mounting his sturdy cow pony joined the boisterous cavalcade.

But the days passed drearily for Cynthia. She took no interest in the varied features of the roundup. The bursts of speed between the rival horsemen, the exciting chase of some refractory steer, the skillful cast of the sinuous lariat, the shock and triumph of each sharp encounter—scenes familiar to her indeed, and in which she herself, mounted upon her fleet little cow pony, had often formed a conspicuous figure, compelling the admiration of these centaurs of the rein—these she witnessed with a listless eye or did not regard at all. And if the exciting chase interested her not, certainly still less the more prosaic details of throwing and branding the unfortunate calves, the cries of the tortured cattle and the enumerating of the year's increase.

In all of these interesting particulars the elder Dallas manifested a keen delight, exhibiting a skill in horsemanship that those who were familiar with his usual rheumatic mode of progression would scarcely credit. He brought home with him to dinner at odd times certain of the "likeliest" of his companions—large limbed, deep chested sons of the saddle—introducing them to his charming daughter with a paternal flourish and hopeful manner that gave place to a mystified wonder when he noted the apathy of Cynthia's greeting. He had anticipated no small degree of gratitude for the opportunity thus afforded of displaying her fascinations and had congratulated himself in advance upon the havoc she would accomplish in a community where the very scarcity of the fair sex makes their advances irresistible.

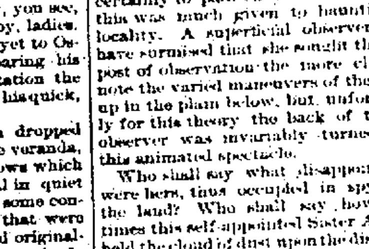
But all these air-castles of the elder Dallas were doomed to speedy overthrow. To one and all Cynthia preserved a consistent attitude of calm indifference. The meal progressed in grave silence. The infrequent conversation had no lighter topic than the incidents of the roundup, and when at its close the admiring Alcides suggested: "Ye might bring out yer banjo and shake it up for the boys a little. Show 'em jes natch'ally what a stunner ye are at pickin it," this accomplished performer replied with an excuse or instantly escaped to the seclusion of her own little room, whereupon the embarrassed cowmen were compelled to endure an onslaught upon the violin that should have caused the embowering live oaks to rise and mutiny.

But Cynthia went her way and followed the dictates of her singular humor. Aulus and the fawn usually accompanied her in these lonely wanderings. Sometimes her listless footsteps sought the piny shelter of her bower, where, swinging in her little hammock, she passed long hours steeped in the aromatic odors of the woods, watching the soft play of sunlight in the boughs above, her fancy captive and her thoughts adream. What secret she whispered in the ear of the sagacious hound that lay at her feet, with his devoted eyes fixed ever upon her face, what thoughts of hers may have been detected by the antelope that drowsed away the long hours thus consecrated to her woodland reveries, have never been divulged by these most worthy confidants. And if the grave pines that bent so reverently about their little devotee divined aught of her disquietude they only grew the graver for the knowledge and dropped a cone now and then in their still depths—a woodland tear of sympathy. And at such moments the river far below lifted a soft consolatory murmur that stole upon her silent musing.

For I fear our little Cynthia was but learning the story which, if we are to believe the poets, the vast panorama of nature has been telling "since first the flight of years began." A sudden loneliness had come upon her in the midst of her pastimes and occupations. A strange voice whispered in her heart. The things which satisfied once had lost their charm somehow; the tones of her banjo were harsh and discordant; the fawn had less of grace; even her beloved Aulus was often stupid and unsatisfying.

At times the preoccupied Miss Dallas turned her footsteps in quite another direction. She developed a fascination for a certain ledge of rocks upon the crest of a western divide. It was a bare, uninteresting spot, without shade or shelter, and, but for the prospect it afforded of the valley on either side, a poor place certainly to pass one's time. Yet Cynthia was much given to haunting this locality. A superficial observer might have surmised that she sought this lofty post of observation the more closely to note the varied maneuvers of the roundup in the plain below, but, unfortunately for this theory the back of the fair observer was invariably turned upon this animated spectacle.

Who shall say what disappointments were hers, thus occupied in spying out the land? Who shall say how many times this self-appointed Sister Anne beheld the cloud of dust upon the distant horizon disclose not the expected horsemen, but the invariable flock of sheep, or how many times some roving mustang raised a tumultuous flutter in that little breast that not a whole caballada of his wild eyed comrades might have caused by the maddest of their onsets? Yet even in this hopeless reconnoitering the days sped on and on, and the anticipated horseman never came.



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I must not omit to mention a certain formality in dress which Miss Dallas began to affect about this time. It was in the direction of long trains and trailing habits. There was much mysterious rehearsal in the seclusion of her little room, a disposition to gather her skirts in one gloved hand and tiptoe about, avoiding intermediate objects with an acquired daintiness and grace. There were certain fastidious airs of manner which were deftly caught and quite as faithfully rehearsed in private. During these ceremonies a small riding whip, formerly presented to Cynthia by Mr. Buck Jerrold, was generally carried lightly in the right hand. A swift canter over the adjacent hills, attended by the same scrutiny of the remote horizon, invariably followed this painstaking performance.

Such mysterious behavior was not without provoking the comment of other members of the household.

"I should reckon yo' was practicin fo' the tight rope, wi' all yo' airs and graces, Mis' Cynthy," the ebony Amelia remonstrated.

"Is there any private theatricals goin to come off down at San Marcus?" inquired the mystified Alcides, having through the open door caught a glimpse of his daughter attitudinizing. "I didn't know, from thet thar high steppin, but you war pinin for the stony hearted princess that refuses the poor but deserving young man in the play."

To all this ingenious badinage Miss Dallas preserved an attitude of disdainful reticence, but she was manifestly unhappy and ill at ease. That joyous, light hearted gayety which once possessed her had taken wings. She sang no more, where once her glad voice challenged the mocking bird. She was as capricious as an April day. Peevish and fretful with her father for the most part, there were intervals of sudden tenderness when she overwhelmed him with kisses and caresses. Possibly at such moments a certain absent individual was ever present to her fancy whose name she never suffered to pass her lips. Philosophers aver that in matters of the heart there is a species of cold comfort in thus lavishing the affections by proxy.

During this unsatisfactory period Cynthia's treatment of Mr. Buck Jerrold was most remarkable. This gentleman had been wont to visit her often, to pass hours in her society, to sit quietly by her side silent and thoughtful, smoking his pipe and noting her every word or action with a reverence and admiration that was little short of worship. Formerly Miss Dallas had permitted this oppressive homage as if [illegible] by a species of divine right, had laughed and chatted with him pleasantly, accepted his little gifts and keepsakes gratefully, sent him upon her errands with the air of conferring a favor and exerted her many fascinations in a way known only to the sex.

All this had been most agreeable to Jerrold. With evident satisfaction he basked in the sunshine of her favor. But a change came suddenly about. With the advent of the spring roundups came more frequent visits on the part of that gentleman and a strange waywardness in Cynthia's reception. She greeted him with marked embarrassment and restraint. The former silence of his manner was now eclipsed by her own taciturnity.

Jerrold was often astounded at his eloquence in his efforts to entertain her, but Cynthia was at all times absent and distraught, and appeared to be haunted by a nervous dread that Mr. Jerrold was about to say something which it would give her great pain to hear. Upon the slightest pretext she would escape him and bury herself amid the solitudes of the sympathetic pines. Here that strange trouble which made her heart ache would occasionally overflow her eyes, and there were tears shed in the dim woods as little bidden as understood—tears which the pines bemoaned and the bluebirds and squirrels held sacred, but which somehow brought the balm of relief to her who shed them.

I do not think through it all that Miss Dallas was really conscious of being in love, only in a general way that she was bereaved and disappointed. The occurrences of the past few months had come to her in the light of a revelation. She was suddenly aware of the existence of some one who possessed for her a peculiar sympathy; whose words awoke a responsive echo in her heart—some one immeasurably superior to the rough men she usually encountered. She could not explain the strange claim this hitherto unrealized being had upon her. She only knew that it existed; that she longed for its influence; that she grieved when it was denied. And there was associated with this feeling, as there always is, one of pique and injury for the apparent neglect which she had suffered.

How much this state of mind was alleviated when the obliging sheriff put into her hands the guitar sent by Henry Bruce it is impossible to say. Certain it is that never instrument was the recipient of more tender treatment. She adorned it with ribbons, carried it about with her constantly and practiced assiduously upon it. About this time the elder Dallas, recognizing a formidable rival, abandoned his own exertions upon the violin. He viewed the advent of the guitar with suspicion and commented upon it with cynicism. Apparently he recognized in the soft harmonies Cynthia's deft fingers struck from the strings a dangerous ally to sentiment. Alcides, as we have seen, was a foe to romance.

"Ye wanter look out, Cynthy, fur the poetry and nonsense thet thar tarnal thing'll fill you chuck full of, ef ye once turn it loose on yer onguarded feelin's," he said gravely, surprising her once playing upon it with eyes that were wistful and far away. "It's a destroyer of the appetite, and gener'ly plumb full o' onsatisfactoriness," bestowing a glance upon the glistening strings that was full of foreboding. "I knew a girl once thet was thet led away by one of them jinglin critters thet she didn't do nothin else but play an [illegible] round, a-longin and a-yearnin, until by and by the sallow faced critter got herself clean bewitched. Her family and friends could do nothin with her. She wouldn't eat nothin. And fin'ly she went into a gallopin consumption, and they buried her one very damp day in the arly spring."

But in spite of this terrible example of the fascination of guitar playing Cynthia still persisted in her practicing. She endured with cheerfulness the sore fingers, tired wrists and other annoyances which this exacting instrument imposes upon its devotees. And she received no end of encouragement in other ways. The mocking birds which fled aghast from the shrieking violin sometimes favored her with imitative outbursts—that sincerest form of flattery. Perched on some tossing spray or flickering here and there in their old "half mourning," they produced snatches of her waltzes and fandangoes. There was a certain sentimental lizard with a speculative eye that would bask daily upon a sunny rock, and from his rapt demeanor during her performance was apparently enabled to obtain glimpses of the infinite, hitherto denied. And Aulus sympathized and lent his quiet and dignified approval. And the fawn was soothed into a dreamy languor that was fast becoming habitual.

So the days passed, and Cynthia's heart found much of consolation, and Mr. Buck Jerrold wondered at the change in his dulcinea and had long conferences with the mystified Alcides, who was annoyed and fretful and made mysterious reference to the prevalence of malaria and the existence of "dumb ager"—the inference being that his lovely daughter was suffering from the maladies of a forward spring, until one day Mr. Jerrold surprised the old man with this query:

"Ye don't reckon, then, thet the visit of thet thar Henry Bruce hez hed anythin to do with this yer change? It's my opinion thet's what's done it."

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Smethport, Pa., June 30, 1893.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Republican [illegible] will be held [illegible] with the rules adopted by the Republican party of McKean county, on Saturday, [illegible], at the customary hours, to elect delegates to the Republican County Convention, which will be held at the Court House, in Smethport, on Tuesday, July [illegible] next, at [illegible] p. m., for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for Sheriff.

To nominate a candidate for Prothonotary, etc.

To nominate a candidate for District Attorney.

To nominate two candidates for County Commissioners.

To nominate two candidates for County Auditors.

To elect two delegates to represent McKean county in the Republican State Convention.

To elect a Chairman of the County Committee [illegible]

By order of the Republican County Committee.

[illegible], Chairman.

A. B. W[illegible], Secretary.

NOTE.—The present Rules for the government of the Republican party of McKean county provide that [illegible]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR OF MINER:—Please announce [illegible] as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

A. B. WALKER.

Bradford, Pa., June [illegible]

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Frank R. Foster of Smethport Borough as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the [illegible] of the Republican County Convention.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce [illegible] as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

A. N. HEARD.

Bradford, June 9, 1893.

[illegible] in the MINER [illegible] the Republican party and the [illegible] of the Republican County Convention.

SHELDON JEWETT.

Custer City, June [illegible]

EDITOR MINER:—[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], June [illegible]

[illegible] as a candidate for County [illegible] subject to the [illegible] of the Republican County Convention.

EDITOR [illegible] MINER:—[illegible]

M. A. [illegible],
Bradford, Pa.

Second District, [illegible]

[illegible]

EDITOR MINER:—[illegible] as a candidate for delegate to the State Convention, subject to the [illegible] Republican County Convention.

E. N. [illegible]

Kane, Pa., June 12, 1893.

THE Smith record does not appear this week owing to our inability to procure copy. It will be continued in our next issue.

HON. WM. MUTCHLER, one of the oldest and ablest members of the Pennsylvania Delegation in Congress, died at his home in Easton of heart disease, on Friday morning last.

ALL that Lizzie Borden's prosecutors have been able to prove is that two elderly and worthy people were murdered in a shockingly brutal manner.—Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

GOV. ALTGELD of Illinois has pardoned Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, the three anarchists who participated in the Haymarket riots in Chicago seven years ago. Fielden and Schwab were sentenced to life imprisonment and Neebe to 15 years. The Governor's action is denounced on every hand.

AT the recent meeting of the Democratic County Committee held in Eldred a few days since, Eugene Mullin of Bradford, P. R. Cotter of Eldred and Thos. McDowell of Port Allegany were elected delegates to the State Convention. August 15th was fixed as the day for holding the County Convention.

AS our hysteric down street contemporary has referred to editor Gould of the Eagle on the subject of the publication of the Election Proclamation last fall, we will state that our information as to his frame of mind at that time came from the same source. We cannot believe Mr. Gould misrepresented the situation.

COLONEL J. MILTON TURNER, colored, is at a loss to know why his Democracy is not recognized by a grateful administration. He perspired a good deal for Grover and roared and bellowed for him in season and out of season, and yet he has not been invited within gunshot of the pie counter.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

ONE of the most horrible marine disasters in the world's history occurred in the Mediterranean Sea on Friday of last week. The flagship Victoria of the British fleet was run into by the Camperdown of the same fleet, the former vessel going to the bottom within fifteen minutes from the time it was struck. Between 400 and 500 lives were lost, including Vice Admiral Sir Geo. Tryon, commander of the fleet.

THE Ridgway Bank closed its doors on Thursday of last week. D. C. Oyster was president and J. D. Bell cashier. Its capital stock was $15,000, and was owned by D. C. Oyster, Alfred Short, of North East, and the heirs of the late Hezekiah Horton, of Brockport. This bank had the small deposits of the working people, many of whom had their all in its care. The assets are claimed to be something over $100,000 in excess of the liabilities. Col. O. B. Grant and W. H. Osterhout, two wealthy tanners, will probably be the receivers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

In this week's issue of the MINER four announcements for the nomination for County Commissioner appear.

The first name handed in was that of Frank R. Foster of this borough. Mr. Foster is the well known and popular druggist having followed that business in this place for the past eight years. He is a native of Buffalo, N. Y., but has been a resident of this county some ten years and of the oil country twenty years. He is thoroughly acquainted all through the oil regions, is a competent business man, served a term as county auditor with great acceptability and a member of the Masonic, I. O. O. F. and K. O. T. M. Lodges. He is universally popular and that he would make a successful candidate if given the nomination there can be no question.

A. N. Heard of Bradford was the second candidate heard from. Mr. Heard is a native of Mercer county, this State. Early in the oil development he moved to Petroleum Centre on Oil Creek and from there to Rouseville and Turkey City where his property was destroyed by fire. Soon after oil was developed in this county he moved to Duke Centre and engaged in the Insurance business. Afterwards he moved to Bradford, continuing in the same business. Mr. Heard was a private in Co. K, 58th Penn'a Vols. in the war of the Rebellion and is a Past Commander of Post 141 of Bradford. He is an organizer of I. O. O. F. lodges and prominent in the Royal Templars of Temperance and Knights and Ladies of Honor. That his nomination would meet with great favor among the Republicans of the county is universally conceded.

Sheldon Jewett is one of the most substantial men of McKean county. He was born and has always lived, excepting while serving his country in the war of the Rebellion, on the property on which he now lives at Custer City. Up to the time of the discovery of oil in this county Mr. Jewett followed farming as a business. His farm proved to be excellent producing territory from which he has secured a competency in the production of oil. The town of Custer City was built on his farm, and after the oil development he engaged in mercantile business for several years at that point. In 1861 Mr. Jewett enlisted in Co. I, 1st Penn'a Rifles, Bucktails, and served 3 years. During that time he was taken prisoner and confined in Andersonville prison for six months. He is Postmaster at Custer City and is a member of Melvin Post, G. A. R., of Bradford. If nominated he would certainly be elected.

J. D. S[illegible] of Annin township is asking of the Republicans of the county to succeed himself as one of the Commissioners. We gave a short sketch of Mr. S[illegible]'s life last week and it is not necessary to repeat it now. No man can deny that he has made a faithful conscientious official and is every way worthy of reelection.

THE GETTYSBURG ENCAMPMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
DEP'T OF PENNSYLVANIA,
G. A. R.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24, 1893.

COMRADE ROGERS:—We will be under many obligations to you if you will inform the comrades of the Grand Army residing in your county through the MINER that the semi-annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania will be held at Gettysburg, July 17th to 21st inclusive. The prospects are that this will be the largest encampment held for years. Six hundred tents will be pitched on East Cemetery hill. Dress parade every evening at 7 o'clock. Morning and evening concerts by the band. A Grand Camp Fire will be held Monday evening. Picnic at Little Round Top and Spangler's Springs. Everything will be done to make the boys happy during their stay in camp. Tents with plenty of fresh clean straw will be furnished Comrades on application to A. Q. M. Geo. Levering. Meals at the lowest prices.

The Department Commander earnestly hopes for a good large representation of the Comrades of McKean county. Trusting our hopes may be fully realized, I am

Fraternally Yours,
[illegible] LEVERING,
A. Q. M. General.

[illegible] BEGGARS IN SILK.

The N. Y. Herald gives the names of a number of prominent citizens who are drawing pensions. Here are some of them:

W. W. Dudley $72 a month. Think of it. That is $864 a year and he gets this simply because his right foot was left behind at Gettysburg.

James Tanner, Corporal Tanner, who slopped over so in the Pension Bureau. He gets $72 a month or $864 a year. And what ails Tanner? Nothing to speak of. He left both feet on the battlefield of Bull Run. Crutches are cheap.

General Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin gets $[illegible] a month or $[illegible] a year, and he hasn't lost either foot or leg. All that ails him is that his left arm was taken off at Gettysburg.

Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania also gets $[illegible] a year and merely because his right leg was shot away.

Ex-Congressman Paine of Wisconsin draws $[illegible] a year for the loss of a leg at Port Hudson.

Who of all the critics of these pensioners is ready to sell his leg or arm and take as compensation from $[illegible] to $[illegible] a year.—Hartford Courant.

A CIRCULAR LETTER has been sent out by the Philadelphia delegation to the Republican State Convention, requesting the delegates outside of that city to support the nomination of Hon. D. Newlin Fell for Judge of the Supreme Court. Judge Fell's nomination is pretty generally conceded by well informed politicians throughout the State unless it be in the immediate locality of other candidates. He will practically have the support of the entire delegation from the northwestern counties. The friends of both Speaker Thompson and Mr. Heywood, the contestants for the State Treasurer nomination, favor the nomination of Judge Fell.

THERE has been considerable senseless jabber lately in the Democratic press about the inhumanity shown by the Poor authorities in the disposition of the paupers who die in the Poor House. The plain practical statement made by Supt. King in this issue of the MINER is sufficient answer to all the bluster on this subject. The case which has caused so much talk was that of a man who was rotten with gangrene when he died.

FROM CHICAGO.

DEAR MINER:—Every day I, in common with other Pennsylvanians, am irresistibly drawn to our magnificent State building, where every facility is offered to rest, read, write, stroll through the different attractive apartments and make ourselves thoroughly at home. It is impossible to give in the space of a brief letter even a vague idea of the beauty, the spaciousness and the luxuriant furnishings of the building. It must be seen to be understood and appreciated. All Pennsylvanians should forever bless and thank those who have been instrumental in bringing to completion this splendid edifice. I feel like making the grand old liberty bell, close by which I am writing, sound out a "Hurrah for Pennsylvania."

As for trying to describe anything of the wonderful Exposition, there is no use. It would take me longer to tell what I have seen during the past two weeks than it has taken to do the Fair so far.

I had visited the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia and came prepared to see a far greater display but the immensity of the whole thing has surprised me. I feel after the fortnight spent at the Exposition that I have but just made a fair beginning, but that it would require months to do the Columbian Exposition.

Socially I have had a lovely time. My friend Mrs. Lease arrived the same day I came. Together we had the honor (?) of breathing the same air with royalty as the Princess Eulalie was at the Palmer House whilst I was the guest there of Mrs. Lease. Honestly, I was disgusted with the toadying and cringing to a royal title which I witnessed there.

I cannot resist telling you a good thing said by Ignatius Donnelly whilst standing with friends in the corridor, where a great number of people had formed lines and were patiently standing with bared heads waiting to see the princess pass from her carriage to the hotel elevator. After the princess [illegible] looking about him at the servile crowd which detained him on his way out, he said, audibly, "I really believe there are people here who would deem it an honor to be kicked by the princess and would take all pains to hand down to posterity the fact that their person had come in contact with the princess' foot." And my party of friends actually had the temerity to laugh in that sacred place. [illegible] the strip of red velvet carpet was spread from the royal carriage to the sidewalk, the carpet upon which the Infanta had trod.

I have had the great pleasure of making the acquaintance of General Weaver and find him one of the most entertaining men it has ever been my privilege to know. Mrs. Lease's sister, Mrs. Timmons, who has a lovely home here, gave a large dinner party to friends whom she wished to meet General Weaver, and that day as passed at her charming home is one long to be remembered, for it was indeed a "feast of reason and flow of soul." The genial, kindly general entered fully into the spirit of the occasion. Mrs. Lease fairly bubbled with witty sallies and jest. Alice Mitchell, the wonderfully sweet voiced poetess played the piano and sang many beautiful things, a number being her own compositions. Ah, what a happy day. I wonder if ever again I shall meet together all those dear friends who with ready jest and song and toast made the day one to be remembered as in keeping with the glorious June sunshine and bright beautiful flowers of sweet Englewood, the suburb in which Mrs. Timmons, whose guest I still am, lives. Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Timmons. She is a charming woman having much of the manner of her gifted brother, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. She made a neat little speech a few days since at Kimball Hall when called upon to do so by Mrs. Lease at the close of a grand speech she made under the auspices of a labor club. To describe Mrs. Lease's wonderful eloquence is beyond my power. It is simply marvelous. [illegible] I hope you may have the pleasure of listening to her before another year has passed. [illegible] McKean county Memorial Day.

I have met here and [illegible] pleasant Kansans [illegible] the very highest terms of Mrs. Mary [illegible] whom I think [illegible] charmingly [illegible] when her girlish [illegible] M. Kenn[illegible]. She is heart and soul with the cause she espouses and I believe one great factor in her phenomenal success is her earnestness and sincerity. She has just accepted an invitation to deliver the graduating address at a Chicago University of law students. Just think of a woman being chosen for such an occasion!

I will not attempt to write of the great Columbian Exposition, the subject being way beyond my ability even had I the time. I find I have drifted unconsciously into another subject which cannot be done justice to in any such incomplete screed as this, so will check my enthusiasm for the present and perhaps at some future time tell you something more of the career of this wonderfully gifted woman.

If the weather is as hot in McKean as here I think [illegible] and my thoughts turn to certain matters in that county from which [illegible] they press too heavily upon my mind and time [illegible] at my command [illegible] I start out once more to see several exhibits which I have on my day's program but which I was tempted to forego for a nice rest in the [illegible] Room of the [illegible] Pennsylvania State Building. Of course you will come and see everything and be charmed as has been

Yours very truly,
N. BAKER

A GOOD story is told of the fight of Senator Hall for the recent appointment as United States Attorney. The strong indorsement of Boss Harrity gave Senator Hall such a good start that his enemies knew that they would have to resort to desperate measures to knock him out. They hired a detective to gather evidence along certain avenues in Pittsburg to prove that the Senator was very fond of female society. The evidence was laid before the President, it is said, in a very convincing form, and he was not slow to catch their idea but they were not prepared for the paralyzing result. The great "man of destiny" smiled and scratched his head as he remarked: "Well, gentlemen, I must say that I consider this a small fault for a good man. I was once young and quite frisky myself and I feel as if we ladies' men should stand together for our own protection. The commission will be issued to Senator Hall. Good day, gentlemen."—Ridgway Advocate.

THOSE persons who fondly imagine that the Democrats of Virginia will have a "walkover" next fall will find themselves wofully mistaken when the votes are counted if a condition of apathy in the Democratic ranks shall have resulted from a too-confident expectation of success.—Richmond Dispatch.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT POOR FARM.

EDITOR MINER:—At your request I give you a record of deaths which have occurred at the Poor Farm since I have been Superintendent.

January 29, 1890. James O'Mally, funeral services conducted by Rev. McCandless.

February 11th. J. H. Blaisdale, services conducted by Methodist minister.

March 31. John Delcoon, services conducted by Baptist minister.

April 29. J. W. Prentiss, body shipped to friends.

May 1. Henry Mullin died. Notice was sent to his brothers and members of his church. None appeared and on the third day after his death he was buried without services.

June 9. Clarence Hiner, attended in his last moments by Rev. Galligan. Buried without further services.

In January, 1891, I proposed to the Commissioners that they authorize me to call a minister in all cases of death at the Poor House and pay $5 for their services. Mr. Sumar favored the proposition but Mr. Biggins objected and Mr. Tate remained neutral.

January 24. Chas. Hyatt died, services being held by Rev. Shero. Remains buried in Rose Hill Cemetery. This was the last funeral held by a clergyman at the Almshouse. My salary is not large enough to hire ministers and I have no authority from the Board to do so. I do not care to ask a minister to hold services over the remains of a man "not a member" without paying him.

February 6. Mrs. Beggs died. Body shipped to friends.

April 28. Abram Miller died. Buried without services by direction of friends.

July 3. Baby Anderson died. By direction of her mother no funeral services were held.

July 21. John Miller died and body delivered to his son.

July 17, 1892. Allen Lowery died. Attended in his last moments by a minister and buried without further service.

Sept. 8. Joseph Bronus, an old soldier, died. Buried without services.

Nov. 11. Wm. Hil died and was buried Nov. 13th without services by direction of friends.

Feb'y 7, 1893. Edward Costello died; attended by Rev. Galligan. No funeral.

April 1[illegible]. Hilda Nelson died. Body shipped to friends.

June 5. Jay Clark died. On the 7th of June I notified him that he could live but a short time and that if he had any requests to make they would be granted if possible. He made some but did not ask for a minister or for funeral services and was buried without them.

June 10. Samuel Seegler died. He was a pauper that we were keeping for Bradford, that city paying all expenses. When he died Mr. Sumar notified Supt. Hefner of the Bradford city poor, and that gentleman directed us to bury the body. If I had any authority to employ a minister to hold funeral services I could not have employed one in his case because Bradford city had control of the case and no money could be paid out for him excepting such as was authorized by the Superintendent of the Poor of that city.

All persons who are so unfortunate as to die at the McKean county Poor House are thoroughly washed and respectably dressed with full suit of underclothing, full suit of outside clothing, and if men they have collars, neckties and cuffs and are placed in a good casket, fully upholstered inside and nicely trimmed outside with drop handles, screw plates and nice thumb screws. All trimmings are silver plated. The caskets usually retail at $25 each. The casket is placed in a nice pine box and the remains are interred in the cemetery on the Poor Farm, which contains about forty graves.

All bodies are delivered to friends if either the friends or inmates request it. No person ever was refused a funeral service and all have had such services who have expressed a desire for them. No minister has called upon the sick inmates in a professional way within the past four years without a special invitation from me, excepting Revs. J. H. McCandless and [illegible] Holmes. All are welcome at any time.

The Maccabees, Masons and Odd Fellows each have a representative who visits [illegible] members of their order who may become inmates. I know of no such representative of any of the churches, G. A. R. Post or other society or corporation.

Truly yours,
C. S. KING, Supt.

Smethport, June 27, 1893.

EDWIN BOOTH'S SORROW.

"I never knew Edwin Booth very well," said an actor yesterday, "but I have played more or less in companies which he has headed and have always been deeply interested in the man. Very few people know the depth of his feeling on the assassination of Lincoln by his brother. It broke his heart. To my knowledge he could not see a portrait of Lincoln or of his brother without the most intense emotion. I have heard a friend say that he once went with Booth and his second wife and daughter to a reception at the National Academy of Design. While walking through one of the rooms suddenly they came upon a portrait of Lincoln. Tears came to the great actor's eyes and he hurried past the portrait out into the lobby of the Academy and home. He could not be induced to stay another moment. The memories were too painful.

Another time he was in the room of a Fifth Avenue photographer. His portrait had been taken in a round of characters and he was waiting for the proofs. He stood idly turning over the leaves of an album which was filled with portraits of celebrities and, as he turned the sheet near the middle of the book he came upon a large picture of John Wilkes Booth. He shut the book with a slam and walked quickly to the window to conceal his emotion. His lip trembled and he was sad and preoccupied for the rest of the day.

Launt Thompson and he came to be great friends. One of Thompson's finest busts is that of Booth as Hamlet. I know for a fact that Thompson had in mind for a long time a heroic bust of Lincoln. In those days Booth used to visit him frequently. He came in one day and happened on the portrait of Lincoln. He left the house immediately and did not return until he discovered that Thompson had given up the idea.

The assassination was ever present in his thoughts. He fought constantly against the remembrance of the crime. He simply could not bear to be reminded in any way of it. As I have said, his heart was broken on the night that John Wilkes Booth fired the shot that laid Lincoln low."—JOHN SMITH in Buffalo Express.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for two years (four bottles in all) as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

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VERY WONDERFUL CONDUCT.

The following extract is not taken from a Northern Republican paper, but from that rabid Southern Democratic organ, the Richmond (Va.) *Dispatch*:

> Does the *Advance* suppose that the business men of Virginia are going to recommend the substitution of a wildcat banking system for the present system of National banks? Are these men in favor of "a tariff for revenue only"—a tariff which, as we have heretofore shown, would abolish the free breakfast table and advance the prices of sugar, tea, coffee, etc.? Are these men opposed to countervailing duties levied not for the purpose of raising revenue, but solely to protect our own citizens from ruinous competition?

It will be observed that the *Dispatch* takes issue with nearly every one of the cardinal doctrines of its party, the enforcement of which by legislation is now vigorously demanded by many Democratic leaders and papers. It seems very sure of its ground, and implies most strongly that the business men of Virginia are against wildcat banks and in favor of the National bank system, that they are opposed to a tariff for revenue only and in favor of a free breakfast table, and that they favor a tariff which will protect our citizens from a ruinous competition. This being the case the wonder of wonders is that these same business men should be foolish enough to steadily vote against the party that holds these views and in favor of the one that always radically opposes them.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

LITERARY NOTES.

NOVELTIES IN LADIES' OUTING COSTUMES.

At this season of the year when so many ladies are planning their prospective trips to the country, the question naturally arises in regard to an appropriate traveling costume, which experience teaches is an indispensable garment for every woman tourist to possess. Moreover a well ordered wardrobe presupposes in addition an outing costume. The selection of the latter is a problem of no mean importance, for it consists in finding a model both stylish and comfortable and which may, at the same time, prove a judicious economy. On the other hand lovers of out door pastimes are in quest of novel designs for garden parties and tennis costume, while for those who prefer our fashionable watering resorts a bathing suit is of course *de rigueur*. Now since all the above essentials of a summer outfit follow the dictate of fashion, and since there is nowadays as much style in a bathing suit or tennis costume as in a traveling or outing costume, one is obliged to conform to the current modes. The McDowell Fashion Magazines are precisely calculated to give the desired information on these matters, for they contain the best and largest variety of new models direct from Paris. "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" each cost 35 cents a copy. "The French Dressmaker" is $3 a year or 30 cents a copy. "La Mode" costs only $1.50 a year or 15 cents a copy. All these magazines include much more valuable information besides. They can be subscribed for or purchased at any newsdealer or by applying directly to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

THE THRILLING EFFECT OF LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ORATION.

Mr. Lincoln arose in obedience to the announcement that the President would now pronounce the dedication. To say that Mr. Lincoln arose, can only be appreciated by those who have been near him when he got up to speak, but he had never before appeared to me to be so tall as he did on this occasion. He appeared to continue to arise, as it were, until when he finally stood up I thought that he was the tallest and most awkward man I had ever seen.

There has been considerable difference of opinion among those who were present as to whether or not he had any notes of this, undoubtedly the greatest speech of his life. My own impression, whether correct or not, were received then, and have never been changed by anything I have seen or heard on the subject. I think he had a card or strip of paper the size of a visiting card in his hand. He did not, however, refer to it in any way. Others, too, have differed as to the immediate effect of his remarks. In this also, I give the impressions received at the time which were also identical with those of all with whom I spoke. I thought then and still think it was the shortest, grandest speech, oration, sermon, or what you please to call it, to which I ever listened. It was the whole matter in a nutshell, delivered distinctly and impressively, so that all in that vast concourse could hear him. My own emotions may [illegible] be imagined when it is remembered that he was facing the spot where only a short time before [illegible]. From "Personal Recollections of Two Visits to Gettysburg," by A. H. Nickerson in the July Scribner.

For Sale.

[illegible]

Executor's Notice.

Estate of [illegible], late of [illegible], McKean county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

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LYDIA C. ROSE,
Executors.

Coudersport, Pa., or to
[illegible], Attorney in Fact,
Smethport, Pa., June [illegible] 1893. 6w

Executor's Notice.

The subscriber, having been appointed Executor under the last will and testament of Peter Crow, deceased, late of [illegible] township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate will present them for settlement without delay, and all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased will settle the same with

G. N. HACKETT,
Executor.

Glenn, May 9, 1893. 6w

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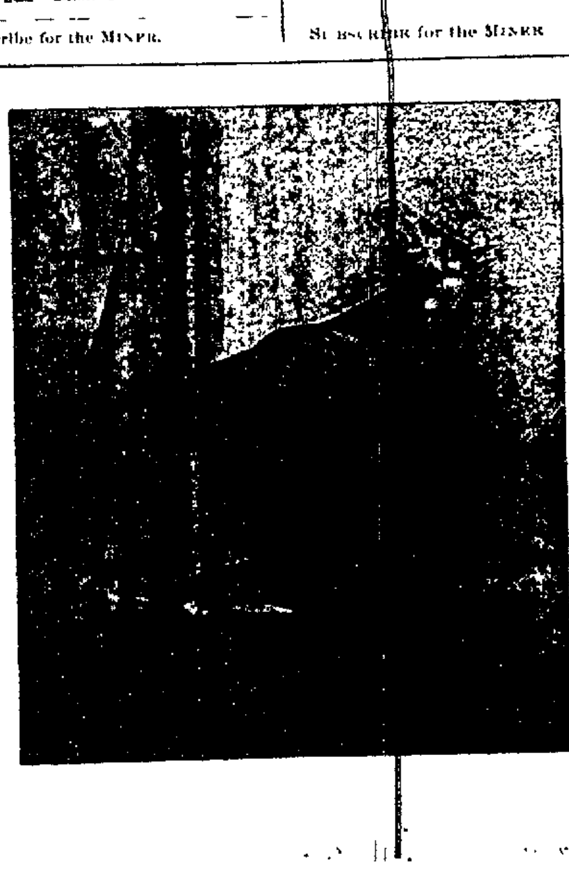

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OCAL AND GENERAL

Fred Pope rides a new bicycle

The Creamery is booming business.

Aspirants for office are multiplying

Many improvements are in progress.

The lawn-mower and scythe are in [illegible]

Perspiration has been getting the [illegible]

[illegible] has been appointed P M [illegible] Point.

[illegible] Methodist Chapel is rapidly [illegible] completion.

Mr Jewett will elaborate on the 4th [illegible] old fashioned way

A man is always known by the company [illegible] black balls him

[illegible] and Bert Nibbles are repairing [illegible] church steeple.

A Burdick entertains his customers [illegible] sweet toned music-box

[illegible] old saying that "it never rains [illegible] pours," has been strictly verified

[illegible] small boy who does not ride a wheel is a rare specimen in Smeth[illegible]

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Clarke recently [illegible] a new Singer bicycle for his [illegible]

The musical services at St. Luke's [illegible] on Sunday evenings are grand and [illegible]

[illegible] Brownell caught a very nice [illegible] trout out of Blacksmith brook on Wednesday last.

Jay Abbey while unharnessing his [illegible] Friday last had the misfortune to [illegible] his shoulder

[illegible] strawberries are unnecessarily [illegible] considering that they are very [illegible] in this neighborhood

The most beautiful birds of Pennsylvania are noticeable in this locality. The *oriole* is making itself conspicuous

The Rev J. Heber McCandless will deliver his thirteenth anniversary sermon at St Luke's church on next Sunday morning

"Inscrutable providence may have [illegible] us 'imbecile,' but we are thankful that it has seen fit to bless us with [illegible] intervals.

Subject at the Sunday morning service [illegible] Baptist Church, "The Cost of Redemption" In the evening "The Test of [illegible] Deed."

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church [illegible] give an entertainment on July 7th [illegible] R Conklin the distinguished [illegible] will take the leading part

Miss Nellie Choate of Buffalo will [illegible] a Recital at the Sunday School [illegible] of St. Luke's church on Fulton [illegible] Monday evening July 3d, assisted [illegible] the St Cecelias.

The surprise party given at the home [illegible] Mrs. E Bush a few evenings since to celebrate Mrs. Eva Picard's birthday was a delightful affair. It was well attended [illegible] all appeared to enjoy themselves.

Martin Anderson who was mentioned [illegible] last week's MINER as having sustained a broken back in an accident at [illegible] was removed to Dr. Freeman's King street sanitarium, Wednesday.

Editor A D Gould, of Eldred, was elected President of the Pennsylvania [illegible] Tournament Association for the coming year, at its recent session in [illegible] The Eldred band won the second prize

After traveling the globe for 30 years [illegible] letter has been returned to its sender [illegible] Anderson at New London Conn. The letter was properly addressed but had not been claimed by the person to whom it was inscribed

We are indebted to Clayton C. Ma[illegible] of the Government Printing Office, Washington, for a copy of the special edition of the *Congressional Directory*, extraordinary session, of the 53d Congress. It is a valuable work.

—Lightning danced merrily around the poor farm Sunday evening about [illegible] o'clock. Both of the brick houses occupied by the inmates were struck but everyone fortunately escaped injury, the damage being done to the buildings.

Elmer M Ault, of State Line Mills, was one of the graduates of the State Normal School at Clarion, Pa., this year [illegible] the Board of Trustees, Faculty, graduates and friends start on an excursion to the World's Fair They will undoubtedly experience an enjoyable season.

James Tracy, of East Smethport, informs us that we were somewhat in error last week in stating that he was not the choice of the people for the appointment of postmaster in that place Mr Tracy says that five republicans in one family and three in another family signed his petition

Capt. Frank Bell, the one legged [illegible] veteran of Portville, has been appointed a special examiner of the Pension Department, to take effect July 1st. No man in the employ of the government is more efficient in the work [illegible] called upon to perform, and no man is better entitled to the position.

Hon. C W Stone, of Warren, who represents this district in Congress, attended commencement exercises of Williams College, at Williamstown, Mass., on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. At the Alumni meeting held in the Chapel on Tuesday, where there was a large attendance, Gov. Stone responded for the class of '63.

—W. W. Brewer, A. G. Phillips and E. R. McCoy are said to be candidates for Burgess of Mt. Jewett. They are all good men, any one of whom would see that the necessary improvements were inaugurated without delay. Since the foregoing was in type we learn that Mr. Phillips was nominated at a union caucus held on Monday evening last.

—At the late meeting of the Northwestern Association, G. A. R. held at Conneaut Lake, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year Capt. H. H. Cummings of Tidioute, President, R F Vanauken, of Cooperstown Senior Vice President, George B. Shattuck, of Meadville, Treasurer, Col E P Gould of Erie, Junior Vice President. The Secretary will be appointed by the President.

A ripe tomato will remove ink stains from the hands or from paper or linen, says an exchange. There is no particular knack about it. All that is to be done is to crush the tomato in your hands and rub the ink spot with the juice, then wash in clean water and ink and tomato juice will come away together

And the machinery of the Tannery Trust still grinds on. One of the oldest and most valued employees of the tanning plant at Port Allegany has been removed to give place to one of the Trust's pets. We understand that Mr Root is up in arms in consequence and declares he will get out of the clutches of the combine if it costs him every dollar he possesses. And still the "good" work goes on.—Coudersport Enterprise.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R. R. Co. will run an excursion train from Bradford to Ontario Beach on Sunday next. The train will leave Bradford at 8 and Kendall at 8 05 a. m. and will arrive at the Beach at 1 p. m. Returning will leave the Beach at 6 30 p. m., and Lincoln Park at 7 15 p. m. Fare for round trip from Bradford and Kendall $1 50 and tickets good to return on Monday's trains.

The Populist State Convention was held in Du Bois last week and this is what the Local *News* has to say about the delegates from this county "Messrs. Greenman, Fields and Brown of McKean county 'three straight middle of the road' Populists, were at the convention and took an active part in the work and debates. We want active, aggressive workers in the cause and in this respect, McKean was 'in it.'"

Existence under civilization would undoubtedly be a farce were wrongs not righted by due process of law. But there are wrongs inflicted upon innocent members of society for which law can afford no specific remedy. Reputation and character are generally dearer to men than life itself, and when they are murdered the law cannot restore them. It can only punish the assassin. Reputations are attacked by moral imbeciles—depraved creatures who crawl in the filth of their venom unrestrained.

The Pittsburg *Times* has just added another of those Hoe perfecting presses to its magnificent printing establishment. It now has two of the finest presses ever set up by the world famed press manufacturers, R. Hoe & Co. The combined capacity of the two presses is 144,000 printed and folded 4-page papers per hour or 72,000 folded 8-page papers per hour or 48,000 printed and folded 12-page papers per hour. These presses not only do this but they cut and paste the papers and count them by fifties.

Next Sunday promises to be a great day with the Methodist Church of this place. Being the first Sunday in July it will be observed as "Midsummer Rally Day." All are invited to the opening service at 9 a. m. led by the pastor. Morning sermon, "Soul's March Thro' the Nations." A rally of all scholars at the Sunday school at 11 30. Missionary offering. Prof. Eckels at 7 p. m. will speak to the young people on "His Days to Come." At 8 p. m. Rev. J. F. Helms will preach a Fourth of July sermon.

One of the drawbacks to the wearing of russet shoes is the fact that they easily take on a rusty look. An easy scheme for keeping them clean and bright is given in the Chatham *Republican* by one whose own footgear testified to the value of his plan. He says: "With a piece of ripe banana I can not only keep russet shoes clean, but I can keep them polished as well. I simply take a piece of banana and grease the leather with it and then polish it with a cloth. In this way all the discolorations are removed and a polish is obtained."

A terrible glycerine explosion occurred at an early hour on Friday morning last near Guffey station, Hamlin township. Andy Muldoon an oil well shooter was on his way to Mt Jewett to shoot a well. He had two hundred quarts of glycerine in his wagon, and while going down a steep hill into Guffey a wheel struck a large stone and the wagon was overturned. Nothing was found of Muldoon or the horses, but a few pieces of flesh scattered through the woods. The shock was felt for fifteen miles around and the people in the vicinity were severely shocked.

The second section of freight train No. 20 on the P. & E. R. R. was wrecked about six miles west of Kane on Friday night of last week. Four sailors who were en route from Baltimore to Erie were stealing a ride in a box car and two of the number, Harry Tray and John Stewart of Philadelphia, were instantly killed, the former's body being literally ground to atoms. J. Kennedy, of Hartford, Conn., and Thomas Nolan, of Baltimore were seriously hurt, but may recover. Fifteen cars were totally wrecked and the tracks were blocked for several hours. The accident was caused by the breaking of a wheel on one of the cars.

Another big fish story comes from the Valley and is vouched for by reliable authority. Last Saturday evening Ede Wright, Herm and Chet Young, Mike, Lawrence and Chris Herzog, caught in the Allegany River near the State Line, 100 lbs. of bull heads and black bass besides two large pike. Chet says that he uses skunk's essence for bait and Mike insists that the fish stand on their heads, asleep. Lawrence did the wading as Mike can't swim and he don't care about "throwing up the sponge" just yet. Herm and Chris attended to the commissary while Chet, Lawrence and Ede did most of the work. It was a great night for the big fishermen. The next haul will probably bring a fine bass to the editor's table.

Civil Term.

A term of Civil Court was convened at the Court House in this place on Monday of this week Judge T A Morrison presiding. A large portion of the list was continued.

The case of Douglass vs. Tilgort resulted in a non suit for Douglass, the non suit being granted on a point of law

In the case of Bradford City vs H. E. Baker and U. S. Whitehead to recover sewer assessment, the city was non suited.

The ejectment case of Mrs. Orra L. Snyder vs. M. L., Nellie A., W. L., and Samuel Lillibridge is on trial as we go to press.

All the talk in the world will not convince you one half as quickly as one trial of DeWitt's witch hazel salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

"Quo' he" was in town on Monday.

Mrs. N. H. Knapp is visiting in Bradford.

Dr. Bert Chadwick is at the World's Fair.

L. W. Mason and wife are attending the World's Fair.

Fred McElroy is home from college on his summer vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Masser's mother is dangerously ill with paralysis.

Mrs. S. Vickery visited with friends in Larrabee last Saturday

Miss Vicsie Burdick passed Sunday with Port Allegany friends.

F. M. Webster of Bradford, was in attendance at court this week.

David Howells, Esq., of Kane, was in town the forepart of the week

District Attorney Boston returned from his western trip Monday last.

Miss Aline McCarty, of Johnsonburg, visited with friends in town last week.

F. N. Taylor has returned from Sizerville after a somewhat prolonged sojourn

Will Herzog is home for the summer from the Rochester Business University

Mr and Mrs. W. S. Hall of Lima, O., are visiting Mr and Mrs. Jason Hall, of Fulton street.

Miss Bessie Shook returned home from Fredonia Wednesday where she has been attending school.

Mrs. James McNulty has been seriously ill for several weeks past.

Barney McNally, of Rock Run, is serving as a juror this week

Dr. Freeman was in Port Allegany last Sunday and Monday, on professional business.

M. O. Dennis, of Rixford, candidate for County Commissioner, was a caller at this office on Tuesday

Capt. William Doble, of Kendall, was among the many agreeable callers at the MINER office Wednesday

J. W. McCarty was over from Johnsonburg last Friday advertising the 4th of July celebration at that place

Ray Young is home from Trinity College for the summer. Ray has been playing a first-class game of ball with the Varsity team

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Beckwith, Miss Altha Beckwith and Ruby Wixson, from New York State have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Masser of this place.

Mr and Mrs. John Forrest and daughter Helen, Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, daughter Nettie, and son Paul and Miss Hattie Redfield departed yesterday for Chicago to attend the World's Fair

William Masser departed for San Francisco Wednesday last. He will be absent several months in the interest of his health and he informed us that he would take in the Grand Canyon of Colorado which affords the most sublime scenery known to the world

Miss Jennie Nell, a lovely daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Nell of Dallas City died on Wednesday of last week. The funeral services were held at their home on Friday at 2 p. m., after which the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery Bradford for burial.

A. N. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, ex Sheriff of McKean county was in Smethport a few days this week. If there is a man in this section who is thoroughly conversant with the outrages that have been perpetrated upon private citizens of the county, it is Mr. Lillibridge.

The Pennsylvania Editors.

The summer outing of the Editorial Association was one of more than ordinary interest this year. It occurred last week, the hottest so far of the year. The objective point was the Neversink hotel on Neversink mountain near Reading, 1300 feet above tide where the mountain breezes fan the heated guests and make them feel for the time being that they have been transported to a more northern clime. In the words of the Reading *Herald* these mountain breezes are especially adapted for that tired feeling which overcomes the editor when in his home atmosphere, the type begins to melt in the cases and the rollers begin to run without the application of power.

But really a more delightful spot could not have been selected in all Pennsylvania for the 31st summer meeting of the Editorial Association. The scenery from the spacious verandas of the Neversink is grand beyond description. Hundreds of feet directly beneath lies the city of Reading with its 70,000 industrious people, not a drone among them, with its magnificent industrial establishments, its elegant church and school edifices, its electric railways, and in fact the development of every idea which tends to the highest type of civilization. Its electric and gravity roads run from the streets of the city to elegant hotels (and there are several of them) on the mountain tops every half hour during the day. One of the most delightful of sensations is that experienced in a trip over either of these roads. There is a constant change of scenery as the train whirls from point to point along the mountain side. The Schuylkill river winds around through the valley below, having the appearance of a silver band, with one of the most fertile agricultural sections of the country, extending back many miles from its banks. In fact as one approaches the mountain top a panorama of the county of Berks, one of the richest of the country, is spread out before him.

We have neither time nor space to give an extended account of the editorial outing of the year. The welcome accorded us on our arrival, the concerts and receptions which followed were given with no unstinted hand by the people of Reading, and especially by the Press Club and Board of Trade of that city. It seemed as though those organizations, together with Mayor Shanaman and members of the City Councils, could not do enough to make our visit one of the most enjoyable character. Especial credit is due to Cyrus L. Fox, Secretary of the Board of Trade, and a member of the Association, for constant and unceasing attention to the wants and comforts of the city's guests.

The trip of the members of the Association to Atlantic City on Thursday was an exceedingly pleasant one although the heat was intense all day. Hayes Dickinson, Travelling Passenger Agent of the P. & R. road at Reading, with Mrs. Dickinson accompanied the excursion. The members of the Association are again reminded of the many courtesies which have been extended to them by the Pennsylvania and Reading R. R. Companies, in the past as well as this year. At the business meeting on Wednesday they did not forget to make the proper acknowledgment.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's witch hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce or money can buy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Prof Eckels was here several days last week

James McDade and family are back from the World's Fair

George P Orr was up from Warren last week full of money making schemes as usual.

Louis A Larson is home from Allegheny College to spend his summer vacation with his parents

Wm Geary, a yard brakeman, had an arm crushed in the yard. Dr Kane is attending him

Dr Evan Kane and wife left Monday morning for Edinboro to visit her sister at school there

Rolo H. Rose spent several hours in Kane on his way from Ridgway to Smethport, Thursday

Mrs Virginia, wife of Dr Thos L Kane is visiting at the home of her grandmother at Mount Morris, York State

Alderman Swalley and wife spent a few days with their son W. W. Swalley here returning to Erie on Sunday

Leonard Green, of Ruby, Mich., who has been visiting his daughter Mrs A. A. Fat[illegible], returned to his home on Monday

[illegible] Miller, of Parish, Forest county, is at Woodside Hospital having an aggravated sore ankle and leg treated. He is improving

Oscar Malmstrom, of Kane had two fingers amputated at the hospital Wednesday, [illegible] They were smashed coupling in P & E yard Monday night

John S. Davis came up from Atlantic City last week to take a short rest from his hotel business, and to greet his numerous friends. Mrs Davis and daughter Clara remaining there

S. Johnson had his face quite badly hurt by being struck with a skid on a log way at North Kane on Saturday. He was taken to the Woodside Hospital where Dr Kane dressed the wound

[illegible] Kosah left for Pittsburg Monday where he has a position with a large firm purchasing and inspecting lumber. His friends here are much pleased to hear of his good luck in procuring such a lucrative employment.

Jonas Johnson had his left leg broken at the ankle by being struck with a falling tree at Lax City on Saturday. He was brought to Kane. Dr Armstrong reduced the fracture. He was then taken to the home of his father at Freeston Station

Wm. S. Dixon, of Erie, a brakeman on the through freight train, had his right hand smashed while making a coupling in the yard early Monday morning. He is at the Woodside Hospital. Drs. Kane think amputation of the injured hand may not be necessary

Wm. Turly left Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother James who was here visiting and left for his home [illegible] Monday [illegible] received the sad news of the death of his brother. Death came suddenly at his home on Emerickville [illegible] county, that morning [illegible] the telegram [illegible] he was here but Mr. Turly did not get away from here until Saturday morning.

Frank D. Sutar, county commissioner [illegible] and Chet King, superintendent of the Poor Farm, came over Saturday and buried the remains of Harry Tray in the soldiers' [illegible] Forest Lawn. This was the young man who was killed in the freight wreck near Lindholm on the P. & E. R. R. on Friday afternoon. His body was terribly mangled [illegible] and recognized. He was one [illegible] four tramps who were stealing a ride [illegible] the car which went over [illegible] wheel.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob a store on Biddle street Saturday morning at [illegible] o'clock a. m. Mr. Solert, [illegible] his upstairs discovered the burglars and [illegible] at them with a revolver from an upper [illegible]. They returned the fire and then escaped. Mr. Solert had a very close [illegible] for his life, two bullets entering the [illegible] of the banister where he stood. A [illegible] would have been fatal. [illegible]

A Maxwell and E. W. Meese, Sr. were at Russell City on Monday and while there visited the historic Panther Rock, of which the old hunters tell so many blood curdling stories of their narrow escape from the panther that made this rock his hiding place. At that time [illegible] was a fine [illegible] mountain tea berries. The hamlet of the wood Russell City has an opera house 40x80 a large store, saw mill which is operated by [illegible] S. Barnsdall, [illegible] J. J. Campbell and Mrs A. M. Markam who is postmistress, a well furnished hotel, J. J. Sack [illegible] proprietor, a fine meat market, Thomson & Co. [illegible] Eugene Page seems to be the general manager of the town having much to say and the busiest man apparently in the city.

ELDRED.

Miss [illegible] Harmon, who had the good fortune [illegible] successfully pass the examination at the [illegible] Haven Normal last week

The Ishua [illegible] on Depot street, owned by W. C. Graves, was this week sold to Mr Welsh of Duke Centre. It is a good paying piece of property

Mr and Mrs. A. Lampson of Buffalo, [illegible] by their [illegible] arrived in Eldred last Saturday and visited the family. [illegible] A. Lampson of this place over Sunday.

Will Marks, one of the boys who left here several weeks ago in a flat boat for Pittsburg, writes that he is all right and Saturday night arrived home, having enjoyed a splendid time

Mr and Mrs. H. E. Rockwell are called upon to mourn the severe and probable fatal illness of the youngest son, a bright little boy of about 3 years of age. He is afflicted with spinal meningitis

M. O. Dennis, of Rixford, was in town Friday looking after his canvass for County Commissioner. He will get the delegates from this town after all, but a struggle and it is [illegible] be entitled to them than he

A. Kelly, of Smethport, was in town Monday working up a boom for himself [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Well there is Andy, they are not picking out a straw if he has a record

W. H. Bradley came home in June [illegible] last week to visit his family. While here he disposed of his King street residence to W. B. Archibald. He will remove his family to Jamestown, where he has a good situation

Word was received here this week from A. J. Thrall who a couple of years ago removed from this place to Jamestown, that he had been the victim of an accident on the street railroad there, and had been obliged to have his leg amputated at the knee

Elmer Harmon who left here last fall to seek his fortune in the more citified towns of our State, has, like the bad penny, returned. He has passed most of the intervening time at Pittsburg, where he has learned to do fine sign work. He will remain here a short time when he will go the big Exposition, and then locate in Buffalo

This week has been a record breaker in the fishing line and the F. L. C. has held nightly sessions, while numerous signs posted up on business places, "Gone fishing will be back to morrow." The club has not initiated any new member though, but the membership is holding right up to its former good standing. King is still the commanding officer, but if Dr. Cooper stays around here much longer we are afraid the former will be displaced

The Fourth of July Committee have been spreading themselves this week perfecting the arrangements to have one of the biggest celebrations in the history of Eldred and everything is now in proper shape for a grand time. The forenoon will be devoted to the fantastics, races and games on the streets, while the afternoon will be devoted to the horse racing at the Driving Park, and fire works and a big dance in the evening. The races are about all filled already. Major Douglass tells us, and if the weather is good, will be the best yet seen here

A most unfortunate thing for our town and also for the parties interested, occurred here last Friday morning, when fire consumed the big saw and planing mill of M. Warner at the lower end of town. The fire was discovered by railroad men about one o clock and the alarm was at once given, but before assistance got there, both the buildings were completely enveloped in flames, and they burned very fast, they were so dry. Nothing was saved in or around either building. There was lots of valuable pine and hardwood furnishings, manufactured and piled on the dock, which was all consumed. The loss to Mr. Warner was something over $10,000 upon which there was no insurance. It will probably not be rebuilt.

PORT ALLEGANY.

C. C. Ward was at Liberty last Saturday on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gallup drove to Coudersport Saturday.

M. C Field and L. L. Lillibridge had business in Olean last Saturday

Victor Sherill has accepted a position in O. C. Wagner's meat market on Mill street.

J. H. Buck, one of Liberty's popular merchants, was in town on business last Saturday

Mrs O. J. Snyder, of Buffalo, is spending a few days in town with Mr and Mrs A. N. Lillibridge

Mrs G. C. Farnsworth, of Buffalo, spent Sunday in this place, the guest of Mr and Mrs. C. R. Hubbard

Mr and Mrs. Ezra Chandler are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby at their house last Saturday morning

G. H. Gates, who has been making his home in this place for some time, moved his family to Olean last Friday

Mr and Mrs. Samuel H. Davis, of West Virginia, were in this place last week, the guests of Mr and Mrs. Fred Rowley

Miss Mattie Sherrill, who has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Maud Shortz, in Williamsport returned home Saturday

Mr and Mrs P. Palmer of Clermont, are spending a few days in this place with friends. Mr. Palmer is fast recovering from his recent misfortune

Rev. Pickett commenced his second series of illustrated sermons at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The subject for these sermons is "The Last Series."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingalls, of Utah, formerly of this place, are visiting with friends here this week. Mr Ingalls was formerly an operator at the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. station in this place

Rev Isaacson and wife returned from their wedding tour last Saturday evening. A reception was given them by the members of the Swedish church, in the evening. They will commence housekeeping in the new parsonage in a few days.

Frank Zinn, who has been employed in Will Keesey's tailor shop, as cutter, has commenced business for himself in the large front room of his residence, across the street from the bank. Mr. Zinn is an excellent workman and he is sure to receive his share of the patronage.

Port Allegany will celebrate the glorious Fourth this year. The Maccabees have the matter in charge and they are making arrangements for an old time celebration. This organization is very strong in this part of the county and the management being in their hands assures us of a large crowd on that day

RIXFORD

Mrs. L. E. Hiller is on the sick list

Miss Lucy Nutting is to teach the primary school the coming season

Rev. J. T. White, of Ellicottville, N. Y., visited his friends in town last week

James Martin Jr. and his family are the guests of his parents Mrs. J. W. Martin

C. Williams, of Sawyer City, visited the [illegible] evening of last week

Rev. A. B. Ford and his mother spent last week in their old home in Angelica, N. Y.

Mrs Kerhart [illegible] who was the delegate [illegible] Intercession held recently in [illegible] has returned.

Mr and Mrs. C. W. Greenlee have gone [illegible] to the country. Their numerous friends [illegible] regret their departure

Mrs. L. Larker's mother Mrs Stevens, of Salamanca is with her and is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a very successful ice cream and strawberry festival on Saturday evening, at Clarks opera house.

S. M. [illegible] Mrs. James Love, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and their daughter Nellie started on Monday evening for Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

The K. O. T. M. of Rew City held an open meeting on Thursday evening which was attended by a number from Rixford. The ladies of Rew City served the guests ice cream and cake.

The entertainment given by Mr Conkling assisted by Miss Minnie Hanna for the benefit of the Epworth League, was not well attended owing to the change in the evening of holding it, not being properly announced.

The announcement of the names of the teachers employed in our school for the coming year gives good satisfaction. Miss Lizzie Cummings, the principal is an expert teacher and perfectly familiar with the needs of the school. We predict for her a successful term. Mrs. Emma Olson the teacher in the intermediate department is a popular instructress with the people here. Miss Smith the primary teacher is a stranger [illegible] but is undoubtedly well qualified for the position.

MT ALTON

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Beaumont visited Bradford last Friday

A rally meeting was held in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening by Presiding Elder Latimer

Mrs. Arthur Estabrook, of Bradford is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. [illegible] of Main street

The showers of the past few days were greatly needed and have made a wonderful change in the crops. Vegetation [illegible]

H. L. Sherwin has lately purchased a fine pair of sorrel horses and now extends his [illegible] through to Lewis Run

A Mt Alton party of young people to Cutler [illegible] Friday where they spent the day fishing and in general picnic style

The ice cream social of last Saturday evening was not as successful as the previous one on account of the evening being so chilly

J. T. Lenox and daughter Vera, spent several days at Waterford last week, called there by the serious illness of Miss Ida Lenox, a sister of J. T. Lenox.

[illegible] Moak, leaves for East Binghamton where he resides in [illegible] our passengers [illegible] coming [illegible] are getting accustomed to the loss of the Erie trains

G. W. Lewis and daughter Carrie, of Kinzua [illegible] visiting friends here last Saturday. Mr. Lewis is making great preparations for the Fourth and says there will be a balloon ascension and parachute jumps, among the important features and says no pains will be spared to give his guests an enjoyable time

COLEGROVE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Larkin were at the county seat Saturday

D. W. Howard and son Frank, were over from Sergeant Monday

Mrs J. Colegrove, of Smethport, was up to Hamlin and Colegrove last Saturday

C. A. Anderson is the happy father of a baby girl, born the 22nd inst. Mother and child are doing well

All who attended the lecture given by Rev Grimes last week were well pleased, and hope to hear him again.

A surprise party visited Miss Julia Rifle on her birthday last Saturday. The young ladies had a very pleasant time

Mrs. L. Creighton is very slowly recovering from her recent illness, but is still much reduced in strength, and is unable to leave her room

Mack DeHass and family have moved to Clermont. As Mr. DeHass is an employee of the R. R. Co., the change will be more convenient for the family

Martin Anderson seems as comfortable and in good spirits this week as he has any time since his injuries were received. It is expected he will be taken to Dr. Freeman's Sanitarium this week if the weather is favorable, and he continues as well as he is at present

It Should Be in Every House

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St. Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not do without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottle at Frank R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c, and $1 00.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

A car load of choice timothy and clover just received at W. D. Gallup's. tf.

Grand Low-Rate Excursion to the Thousand Islands.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R., announce a grand low-rate excursion to the Thousand Islands, and down the St. Lawrence, to leave Smethport Tuesday, July 11, at 6:15 a. m. The low rate of $6 50 will be made for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning ten days. The excursion goes by W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to Rochester, thence via N Y. C. & H. R. R. to Syracuse, thence via R. W. & O. R. R. to Clayton, and steamer from Clayton to Alexandria Bay, which is the Grand Centre of the Thousand Island district. The party will arrive at Alexandria Bay Wednesday morning in time for breakfast, from which point innumerable cheap excursions can be taken among the islands. Special hotel rates have been secured for the party at all the best hotels, ranging in prices from $1.50 to $3.00 per day. Good cottage board can be had at $1 00 per day. Special sleeping car and day coaches will be provided for the party, sleeping cars will be put on at Rochester to accommodate those who wish them. Berths should be secured in advance to secure space.

Call on W. N. Y. & P. R. R. agents, or write Mr. S. H. Newton, Excursion Agent, Buffalo, for sleeping car berths or further information at as early date as possible.

These excursions have grown in popularity each year, and are considered a select party. Mr. Newton accompanies the party through to the islands and arranges all details for those who wish. Do not miss this grand low-rate excursion to one of America's grandest summer resorts.

A Summer Series of Four Delightful Tours to the North via the Pennsylvania Railroad

July 11th and 25th, August 8th and 22d are the dates selected for this series of personally conducted tours to the North. Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Au Sable chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga are among the many attractive places to be visited.

The rate of $90 applies from New York Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and corresponding low rates from other points. This rate includes every item of expense, during the entire time of 14 days spent on the trip, and is remarkably low considering the large territory covered and the luxurious entertainment afforded at the different places.

For detailed information address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, or apply to nearest Passenger or Ticket Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Electric Bitters

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1 00 per bottle at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

4th of July Excursion Rates.

In accordance with its usual liberal policy, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway will this year sell excursion tickets for the 4th of July Holidays, between all stations on their line, at a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on July 2d 3d and 4th, good for return passage until July 5th, 1893

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers
Sold by A. A. Armstrong

Mrs. A. Sturdyfent will deliver ice cream to all who wish their tables supplied with the delicacy. She will fill orders every day except Sunday.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia bad breath, constipation, and biliousness. Sold by A. B. Armstrong

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease, Dr. Henery Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. For sale by H. C. Wells.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Risers are the smallest pill that will perform a cure, and are the best. For sale by A. B. Armstrong

In Henry and Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils, with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by H. C. Wells.

"A stich in time" often saves consumption. Downs Elixir used in time saves life.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Hamilton Township School District.

W. C. Anderson, Collector. Dr.		
To amount of Duplicate	$ 1,307 81	
To 5 per cent on $167 52	8 37	
Balance due W C Anderson	3 42	1,319 60
Cr.		
By exonerations	72 15	
By 5 per cent off of $973 03	48 67	
By 3 per cent com. on $1194 25	59 71	
By receipts and vouchers	1139 07	1,319 60
J. G. Curtis, School Treasurer. Dr		
To in Treas. June 10, 1892	$ 103 00	
To state appropriation	1061 00	
To John Gibbs, collector	34 19	
To J. K. Bates "	97 08	
To W. C. Anderson, collector	1178 67	
To county treasurer	738 09	
" "	1600 00	
To order No. 92, discounted	482 00	
To all other sources	34 75	
Balance due treasurer	63 78	4,222 85
Cr		
By vouchers	$ 39 47	
By payment of order No. 37	500 00	
" " 93	580 00	
By 2 per cent com. on $4239 97	84 78	4,222 85

We, the Auditors of Hamilton Township, approve of the above accounts.

J. G. OLES,
M. H. GOFF,
F. S. DUNKLE, } Auditors.

Attest Fred Engstrom, Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Keating Township School District.

Lincoln Gallup collector for 1892. Dr.		
To duplicate	3795 76	
To additional	15 59	
To 5 per cent. on $688 34 to be added	34 41	3846 76
Cr.		
By 5 per cent. on $1160 23 allowed tax payers	53 31	
By 3 per cent. commission on $1102 29	21 02	
By paid Treasurer Backer	1080 00	
By 5 per cent commission for collecting $754 54	37 55	
By paid Treasurer Backer	714 60	
By 5 per cent. commission on $722 15	36 13	
By paid Treasurer Backer	680 00	
By exonerations	216 34	
By to be collected	31 44	
By amount due school fund	96 62	3846 76

And now, June 14, 1893, we, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, find them as above stated.

D. L. HAVEN,
A. T. STRANAHAN, } Auditors.

C. A. Backer treasurer of Keating School Board Dr.		
From State appropriation	2450 26	
From balance on hand from 1892	308 41	
From Collector Gallup	2344 39	
From sale of school property	25 00	
From tuition from Annin township	20 00	
From County Treasurer on unseated tax	3147 89	8693 67
Total		
Cr.		
Building school house at Simpson and furnishing	811 66	
Repairing school houses	88 80	
Teachers wages	4864 75	
Fuel and contingences	392 66	
Fees of collector	84 73	
Fees of treasurer	146 80	
Salary of secretary	75 00	
To al	7601 96	
Bal. in hands of treasurer	1091 71	8693 67

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A. T. STRANAHAN
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Garfield Tea
Cures Sick Headache

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our trade in Boots and Shoes this spring has been away ahead of any previous spring, and is still increasing. The reason is, we handle no cheap goods, but try to buy the best makes we can find. Our stock embraces all the new colors for the season, in the Blucher cut Piccadilly toe, as well as several other spring styles, in tans, reds, blacks, and the white evening Oxford tie. See our assortment of Russian Calf Oxfords, something new and stylish. In Gents shoes we have everything that is new for the spring.

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Our stock of spring dress goods and wash goods will please you. The Shantong and Grecian Pongee in wash goods are very pretty; a large assortment of styles and colors to select from Dress Ginghams, Zephyrs, Prints, Cotton Bedfords, Amlines, etc., etc., all new and pretty.

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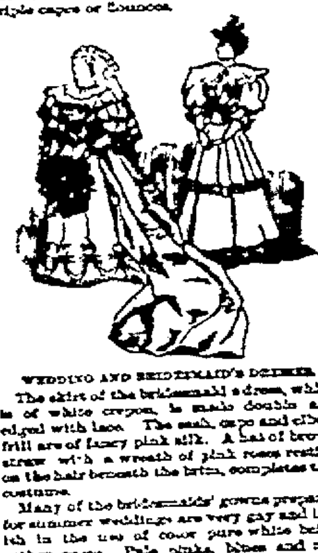
GEO. A. BACKUS.

FASHIONS

STYLES AT WEDDINGS.

A Bride's Gown and Her Calling Dresses. The Gay Attire of Bridesmaids.

The very handsome wedding dress here illustrated is of rich ivory satin, with the skirt embroidered in pearls, the seams being sewed over with the same. The train is a watteau. The bodice embroidered to match the skirt, has a handsome frill of lace around the neck. The somewhat novel sleeves show triple capes or flounces.



WEDDING AND BRIDESMAID'S DRESSES.

The skirt of the bridesmaid's dress, which is of white crepon, is made double and edged with lace. The sash, cape and elbow frill are of fancy pink silk. A hat of brown straw with a wreath of pink roses resting on the hair beneath the brim, completes this costume.

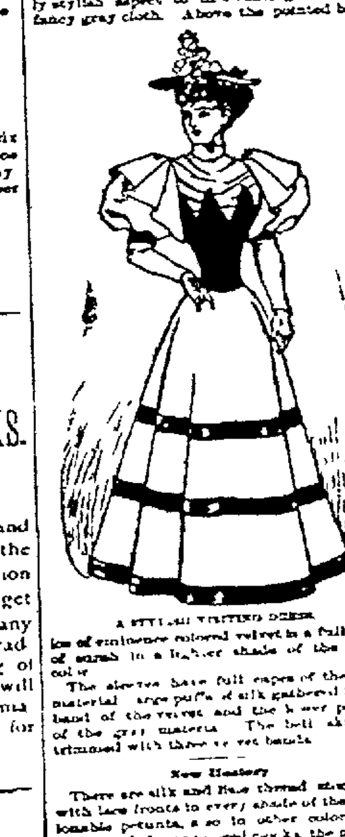
Many of the bridesmaids' gowns prepared for summer weddings are very gay and largish in the use of color, pure white being rather passe. Pale pinks, blues and nile green in crepon or silk figure among novelties, and if the fabric is white it is dotted with some of these colors or the trimmings are, in color as in the bridesmaid's dress just described.

Crepon, which is the fashionable summer fabric, is the chosen material of calling dresses for brides at this season. It comes in various delicate colors, embroidered with small dots and in black with dots in color. Pin dotted changeable silks, with skirts of many flounces, also find favor in Paris made trousseaux.

With the bridal dress is worn a trail of orange blossoms, extending over the bodice from shoulder to waist, or a cluster of orange blossoms thrust into the belt. Long stemmed white roses form a favorite bouquet. Gloves are either undressed or glace, and slippers are of the same material as the dress.

An Effective Costume.

The very novel bodice imparts a distinctly stylish aspect to this visiting dress in fancy gray cloth. Above the pointed bodice of eminence colored velvet is a full yoke of surah in a lighter shade of the same color.



A STYLISH VISITING DRESS.

The sleeves have full capes of the gray material, large puffs of silk gathered into a band of the velvet, and the lower part is of the gray material. The bell skirt is trimmed with three velvet bands.

New Hosiery.

There are silk and lisle thread stockings with lace fronts in every shade of the fashionable petunia, also in other colors, and black, with fancy colored clocks, the newest being the Hessian, with the foot powdered with silken spots. Yellow, red, white green and heliotrope are the colors. The [illegible] little thread with shaded rows of color up the leg and entire leg are novel and so are the fine summer cashmere stockings, with the same style of ornamentation, though of different design. Tan with a pale blue trellis pattern and dark brown, with white are the newest. Then come the cotton ones, with a striking design of a broken check in yellow or red and a black ground, or a dark brown on a light one.

Dress Skirts.

The fuss about the crinoline may fizzle out at the end of the season. Most of the best dressed women of the day are dead against it. Indeed many have flatly refused to wear the full skirts that are becoming fashionable. It seems safe to say that the crinoline scare at least is over. Worth, Doucet and other magnates of fashion are against it. Worth is reported as saying that he will not make a gown to be worn with hoops unless especially ordered, and Doucet that he will not make one on any terms. Skirts may be made in half a dozen different ways and yet be fashionable. The most graceful ones, however, are those which have the bulk of the fullness at the back.

Shirts and Ties.

Shirts to wear with tennis gowns, river gowns, etc., have stiff fronts, with a narrow gauffered frill of white linen down the middle. The most dressy shirts are of pink linen, with white collar and cuffs. Novelties in this line show stripe or check patterns and are cut on a good pattern, so that the wearer can if she likes discard the jacket and still look neat about the figure. Fashionable ties are sailor knots and small bows in very pretty and becoming shades of pink and light blue.

Sailed the Seas 26 Years.

Capt. A. P. Lord is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 26 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling, was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them."

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GOOD HEALTH

ELECTRICITY IN MEDICINE.

Somewhat Startling Though Very Simple Uses For Electric Lights.

Dr. W. C. Phillips recently illustrated before the New York Academy of Medicine some of the latest applications of electricity in the science of medicine. One piece of apparatus shown was a head illuminator. This consists of a small incandescent globe and an electric light of three candle power and about as big as a grape. It is adjusted to the end of a rubber tube, which in appearance resembles a lead pencil, and through which the wires reach the globe. The instrument is placed in the mouth of the patient, [illegible]. The lights in the room are turned out and the electric light of the illuminator turned on. The cheeks then become translucent, showing every vein and imperfection of the skin, and the light also shines through the upper part of the face. As reported by the New York Herald, Dr. Phillips has said in explanation of the device: "The beauty of the illuminator lies in the fact that it enables us to read certain conditions of the head which could only be learned heretofore by operations or probing. If the light shines through one side of the face and not the other, we know the dark side is affected. It also throws a light through the bones of the face and discloses formations of the bone which under other circumstances could only be ascertained by drilling into the bones."

Dr. Phillips also exhibited a "searchlight," a curved piece of nickel made to fit over the head and come down between the brows. Between the brows was a lens which stood out like the glass in a bullseye lantern. It was connected by wires with a storage battery. A switch was turned, and a bright light shone out from the apparatus like a star on the forehead of a ballet dancer.

"This light," said the physician, "shines into and down the throat of a patient who is being examined for throat troubles. This latter examination can also be performed by the insertion of a small electric light the size of a pea.

"There is another instrument consisting of a flexible tube with a small lamp at the end and connected with a battery. The patient swallows this lamp, and when it reaches the stomach it shines through, so diseased organism can be plainly read from the outside. The circulation is visible, and an abnormal development stands out like a mole on a person's cheek.

"All these implements and devices," added Dr. Phillips in conclusion, "are the results of study made by prominent physicians and surgeons."

Delicate Children.

Too often parents and guardians are at a loss to know what to do for their "delicate" children. One sees that a child is not strong, she looks pale, seems to be weak and so quickly exhausted upon every slight exertion, possibly the appetite is miserable, and either inability to sleep or too great an inclination to sleep is a prominent and distressing symptom. Oftentimes these symptoms are forerunners of a fever or some other grave disease, but Good Housekeeping suggests that more frequently they indicate the need of a change from indoor life to that of living in the open air. The best mode of living out of doors is to find some work to do there, although wise sauntering is better than keeping within doors. Medicines do little good where nothing but frailty is to be treated.

ETIQUETTE

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MANNERS.

Parental Neglect of the Gracious Art of Good Breeding.

In some homes the belief in the ability of youth to guide itself aright is carried to the extent of forbearing to teach the very rudiments of good manners. It is assumed that contact with their fellows and the self education resulting from social attrition will turn the young people out at length as finished ladies and gentlemen. Meanwhile they are allowed to be as objectionable as it pleases them to be, and no one lifts hand or voice in warning, in correction, in teaching. The boys slouch into the room, their grubby hands in their pockets, their caps on their unkempt heads. Perhaps they whistle, perhaps they shout two or three in chorus. They [illegible] checked nor taught better manners [illegible] interfered with in any way.

The girls, maybe at the awkward age when it is difficult to make them well bred with the greatest pains one can take, come rampaging in with their brothers, giving the impression of a babel of voices, a forest of heads, a maddening group of windmills whereof the sails are arms. If of the more studious kind they dump themselves down in an easy chair doubled up in a half hoop and bury themselves in a book laid on their crossed knees. They take no notice of their mother's guests, not even to say the usual formula, "How do you do?" or to answer "Quite well thank you." If frivolous, they snicker and giggle and talk in whispers one to the other. If quarrelsome shout and wrangle. In any case they show the most profound indifference to the forms of good breeding as established by long custom and the most unmitigated contempt for their mother's [illegible].

How should they not? From the earliest days when they came in to the "5 o'clock" where they demanded all they saw, yelled for cake, interrupted the conversation, were soothed when they ought to have been snubbed and indulged when they ought to have been expelled—from that time to now they have been suffered to do as they like. They have been taught nothing better poor things, and the mistakes they make are due to ignorance rather than to direct intention and to thoughtlessness rather than design.

Cognate with these rude forms, this high treason against that thing we call manners, is a certain kind of impoliteness of negligence to which the young are prone unless made to do better and taught the more gracious way. They do not acknowledge the kindnesses done them as those who have been duly taught that gracious art of good breeding, know they ought to do. Chary of letter writing, they accept tickets for a ball or a theater with thanks galore doubtless in their hearts, but never a word on paper. They spend a charming time at a friend's house then let weeks elapse before writing their thanks and expressing their pleasure, after which they wonder at the coolness which springs up between them and their quondam hostess and think themselves hardly used, being very sure they have done no wrong.

Are you insured? If not, now is time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera, and diarrhoea remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

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Humphreys' specific No. 30 may be considered as absolutely infallible for the cure of whooping cough. It allays the irritation, moderates the cough and so cures the disease.

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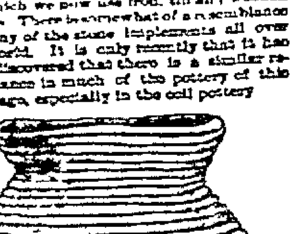
SCIENCE & PROGRESS

PREHISTORIC COIL POTTERY.

An Art Disseminated Over a Vast Territory at an Early Age.

In the dim past when primeval men occupied this continent, no one knows for how long a period they raised mounds, dwelt in caves or built towns that are now below the surface of the earth. In all this long era they used flint or stone implements for all edged tools, hammers, axes, spears, etc. At the same time, having no metal pots or kettles, a rough earthenware was used for cooking and for all other uses for which we now use iron, tin and wooden vessels. There is somewhat of a resemblance in many of the stone implements all over the world. It is only recently that it has been discovered that there is a similar resemblance in much of the pottery of this early age, especially in the coil pottery.



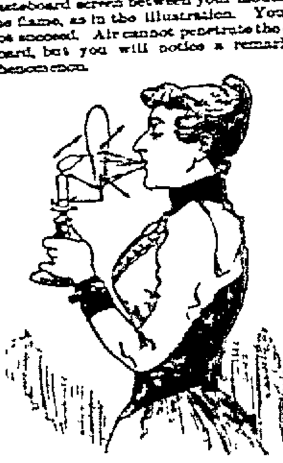
COIL POTTERY.

This pottery was made by rolling clay into long strings like cord, and while soft beginning with one end to coil is round and round, increasing the size of the bottom till it assumed the desired dimensions, then shaping it up the sides (just as straw hats are made) till the required form and size was attained (see illustration). The most extraordinary part of the investigation is that this ware made in the same manner is found in the mounds of Florida and Ohio, in the cliff dwellings of New Mexico and Arizona, in the buried cities of the canyons of these territories, also in the Connecticut valley and under the ancient shell heaps of Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

According to the uses these pots were intended for so were they made large or small, thick or thin and of various shapes. It was a common practice to use some sharp instrument to dint or work up some fanciful designs without obliterating the lines of the coil. In some cases they are beautifully marked, looking like carved black oak, others are made of light colored clay in very fine coils prettily indented, forming neat designs. Some of the best ware is handsomely smoothed and rubbed to almost a polished surface before baking. All were smoothed inside before they were dry. Probably some of those intended to withstand heat have plumbago mixed in the inner surface of the vessels, writes a correspondent in Science, from which journal the cut here presented was reproduced. There are many fanciful designs of this ware, some very large jars, pots of all shapes, bowls, cups, pitchers, etc.

A Remarkable Phenomenon.

Try to blow out a candle with a card or pasteboard screen between your mouth and the flame, as in the illustration. You will not succeed. Air cannot penetrate the cardboard, but you will notice a remarkable phenomenon.



HOW NOT TO BLOW OUT THE CANDLE.

The candle flame will bend toward you every time just as though it were blown back by somebody standing opposite. The fact is that your breath has struck the flexible screen with sufficient force to carry back on the rebound a certain quantity of air around the flame. Thus it is forced to move for the moment in the very opposite direction you seem to wish it.

The Boiler Room.

Iron Industries is of the opinion that the boiler room is in nine cases out of ten so located as to incur a waste of heat and steam large enough to constitute a respectable sum when figured out in dollars and cents. The [illegible] such plants seem to have a [illegible] for making steam to pass through long lines of pipe and to pass numerous bends. In these things they insure two wastes or losses: 1. Loss of heat and consequent condensation. 2. Loss by friction and by the bends, each of which subtracts from the initial pressure.

Charming the Microbes Out of Liquids.

Micro-organisms contain substances for the most part heavier than water and hence M. H. Lese has introduced a method of separating them from water, milk and other liquids by centrifugal force. A speed of about 4,000 revolutions a minute serves to clear a large number of microbes from the liquid and render it limpid.

Gleaned From the Industrial World.

Banana juice is utilized for making ink.

Flowerpots are made of paper and find a good market.

The surveys of our coast lines are now practically complete.

A new process of engraving by electricity is announced in Europe.

The last census shows that the Quakers overtop the average longevity.

The heaviest marine boilers afloat are claimed to be those for the new Cunarders.

Experiments have proved that if fish get beyond a certain depth in the sea they die from the pressure of the water which they are unable to support.

A rattlesnake will not cross a hair rope. Experienced campers when they fear the rattlesnakes are around encircle their camp with a hair lariat or two and feel secure.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Is famous as a
Cure for severe colds.
Famous as a
Preventative of pneumonia
Famous as a preventative and cure for Croup.
Famous for the relief it affords in case
Of whooping cough.
Famous as a safe and pleasant
Medicine for children
Try it. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

I have been troubled with catarrh for two years and have tried a number of remedies but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonocawantaug, R. I.

Wanted.

Everybody to know Orolene; is wonderful for painless extraction of teeth, try it. DR. F. C. FRANCE, Dentist. Smethport, Pa.

THE HOUSEHOLD

STAINING FLOORS.

Suggestions For Doing It in a Satisfactory Manner.

There are several [illegible] of treating a floor or any part of it [illegible] not carpeted—viz., staining, painting, co[illegible]ing and even papering. But staining [illegible] rhaps the most popular. It is a gre[illegible] economy to do this one's self as the p[illegible] al cost lies in the workman's [illegible] with a little care it can be [illegible]ly done and the following directions will also assist the amateur workwoman.

Remove all tacks and pound down projecting nailheads, [illegible] out inequalities in the floor and fill wide cracks with thin slips of wood or some kind of composition. For this there is nothing better than plaster of paris or whitening made into a paste with water in which glue has been dissolved, the addition of the glue preventing the plaster from shrinking, cracking and falling down between the boards. This mixture can be colored to suit the tint of the boards if the latter are old and discolored and is best applied with a palette knife. The superfluous stopping must be removed before it has quite set. Nail holes, etc., can be filled with the same composition. It is as well not to mix up too much of the plaster at a time, and the solution should be kept warm with a view to preventing it from setting too soon after mixing.

When the floor is quite smooth, the stain must be applied with a large brush, great care being taken to lay it on evenly. After the stain is quite dry the stained portion must be sized. The size should be fairly hot, or it will set or congeal on the floor instead of soaking in, but it must not be too hot, or else the grain in the boards will rise up in small but unsightly ridges. These ridges, if not too deep, can be removed by the use of fine glass paper. Finally, when the size has completely dried the floor must be either waxed—i. e., polished with the familiar beeswax and turpentine—or varnished. Two coats of hard oak or copal varnish will give a fine and a durable surface.

Now as to the stain to be used. The favorite color for a stained floor is dark brown, and vandyke brown mixed into a paste with water and thinned down with a strong solution of alkali is much employed, for the alkali washing soda is as good as anything, though potash or ammonia is sometimes preferred. If ammonia is used, the stain can be applied with a soft cloth or sponge, but the fumes will be unpleasant. This stain is to be subsequently sized and varnished. When the place to be stained is only a portion of the floor around the walls, the middle to be covered by a carpet, it is an excellent plan before beginning the work to mark out this space by drawing a chalk line, being sure to make the space a little wider than the area that will actually be exposed to view, so that the edge of the carpet may lap over upon it.

Fancy Bread.

To make crescents similar to those sold in the shops as Vienna rolls roll the dough into pieces about eight inches square and a quarter of an inch thick. Cut this across twice from corner to corner, which will give four triangles, each of which will make a horn. Take the triangles one by one, pull them out a little to make them longer and place the broad side nearest to you, then roll them lightly from this broad side. Place them on a tin with the point uppermost and bend the points so that they nearly meet to make the roll crescent shaped. Let these crescents rise a second time, brush the surface with milk or white of egg and bake. Sometimes in order to keep the folds of dough distinct a little butter is [illegible] barely over the triangles and then lightly floured before the horns are rolled.

To make twists roll out three strips of dough about the size of two fingers, plump in the middle and rather pointed at each end. Pinch the three strips together at one end, plait or braid them loosely and then pinch the other end. Let them rise after being shaped, brush the top with milk or white of egg and bake.

Scalloped Potatoes.

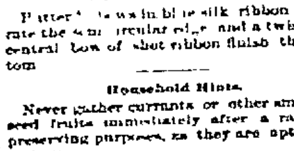
Butter the bottom and sides of a dish. Put in a layer of cold boiled potatoes, sliced, season with pepper, salt and small pieces of butter and dust with flour. Put in another layer of potatoes in the same way and when the dish is filled cover the top with a layer of cracker crumbs half an inch thick. Pour a cup of cream over the whole and bake in a [illegible] oven for half an hour. This [illegible] the use of a seasoning of fine [illegible] celery or parsley.

[illegible]

Strip a [illegible] from one edge [illegible] half four in a [illegible] are taken from [illegible] with juice over [illegible] with powdered sugar and serve.

A Dainty Knickknack.

The scented sachet represented in the cut is a pretty and decorative little object for the boudoir. It is of white satin veiled with embroidered gauze lined with perfumed wadding and blue silk.



FAN SHAPED SACHET.

Butterflies [illegible] in blue silk ribbon decorate the semicircular edge and a twist and central bow of short ribbon finish the bottom.

Household Hints.

Never gather currants or other small or seed fruits immediately after a rain for preserving purposes, as they are apt to be watery.

When straining fruit for jelly do not allow the juice to drip into a tin vessel, as the acid in the juice affects the tin, and it in return changes the color and taste of the jelly.

Boiling the milk and allowing it to cool before using for custard pies pays well for the extra trouble by making the custard more firm and not so apt to be watery if the oven is too hot, as often happens.

To cleanse grease from wood or cloth or silk or straw apply the following cleansing cream: Dissolve 2 ounces of white castile soap and half an ounce of borax in a quart of warm soft water, turn this into 3 quarts of cold water, add 4 ounces of aqua ammonia and 4 ounces of alcohol.

Dr. H. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty five years. On the 26th of May, while in Des Moines en route to Chicago he was suddenly taken with diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's colic, cholera, and diarrhoea remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which cured him. The excitement of travel and the change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone stifles, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport Pa.

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure any ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application will quiet the pain. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Do you wish to enjoy good health, if so, use Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, which cleanse the bowels and purify the blood.

Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Survival of the fittest. Down's Elixir has outlived every other cough remedy simply because it is the best.

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1,155	STEM WINDING ELGIN GOLD WATCHES	$34,650 00
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23,100	IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HANDLE, FOUR BLADED POCKET KNIVES	23,100 00
115,500	ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS	57,750 00
115,500	LARGE PICTURES (14x28 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them	28,875 00
261,030	PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO	$173,250 00

The above articles will be distributed, by counties, among parties who chew SPEAR HEAD Plug Tobacco, and return to us the TIN TAGS taken therefrom.

We will distribute 226 of these prizes in this county as follows

To THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS from this county we will give	1 GOLD WATCH.
To the FIVE PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 OPERA GLASS	5 OPERA GLASSES.
To the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE	20 POCKET KNIVES.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK	100 TOOTH PICKS.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS	100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1894, nor after February 1st, 1894. Each package containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be prepaid.

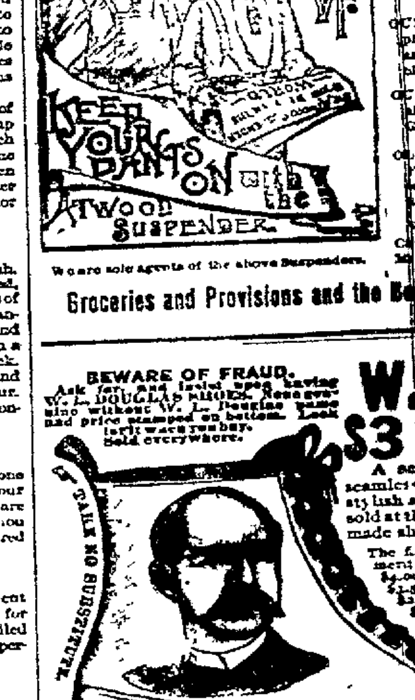
READ.—SPEAR HEAD possesses more qualities of intrinsic value than any other plug tobacco produced. It is the sweetest, the toughest, the richest. SPEAR HEAD is absolutely, positively and distinctively different in flavor from any other plug tobacco. A trial will convince the most skeptical of this fact. It is the largest seller of any similar shape and style on earth, which proves that it has caught the popular taste and pleases the people. Try it, and participate in the contest for prizes. See that a TIN TAG is on every 10 cent piece of SPEAR HEAD you buy. Send in the tags, no matter how small the quantity.

Very sincerely,
THE P. J. SORG COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1st, 1894.

DON'T SEND ANY TAGS BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1894.

BROWNELL BROS,
SMETHPORT, PA.,



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Announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity that their stock is now complete and embraces many

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We have also in stock a full line of Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Gloves and Mittens.

Groceries and Provisions and the Best Brands of Flour in the Market.

BEWARE OF FRAUD. Ask for, and insist upon having W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Look for it when you buy. Sold everywhere.

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THIS IS THE BEST $3. SHOE IN THE WORLD.
WILL NOT RIP.

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A sewed shoe that will not rip; Calf, seamless, smooth inside, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Every style. Equals custom-made shoes costing from $4 to $5.

The following are of the same high standard of merit:

$4.00 and $5.00 Fine Calf, Hand-Sewed.
$3.50 Police, Farmers and Letter-Carriers.
$2.50, $2.25 and $2.00 for Working Men.
$2.00 and $1.75 for Youths and Boys.
$3.00 Hand-Sewed, $2.50 and 2.00 Dongola } FOR LADIES.
$1.75 for Misses.

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value at the prices advertised as thousands can testify. Do you wear them?

Will give exclusive sale to shoe dealers and general merchants where I have no agents. Write for catalogue. If not for sale in your place send direct to factory, stating kind, size and width wanted. Postage Free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE.

Nervous Prostration,

Sleeplessness, Sick and Nervous Headache, Backache, Dizziness, Morbid Fears, Hot Flashes, Nervous Dyspepsia, Dullness, Confusion, Hysteria, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, Opium Habit, Drunkenness, etc., are cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It does not contain Opiates. Mrs. Sophia C. Brownlee, DeLand, Fla., suffered with Epilepsy for 10 years and testifies to a complete cure. Jacob Petrie, Ellis, Oregon, had been suffering with Nervous Prostration for four years, could not sleep, nothing helped him until he used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine; he is now well. Fine books Free at druggists. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, 50 doses for 25 cents are the best remedy for Biliousness, Torpid Liver, etc., etc. Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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BUFFALO EXPRESS	9:?? A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL	?:?? P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at ?:?? p. m. connects at Eldred with E. & C. for Bradford at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south

CLERMONT MAIL	7:?? A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N	[illegible]
LOCAL	[illegible]

[illegible] connects [illegible]

Get Time Tables giving full information from
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1893.

WESTWARD		STATIONS.	EASTWARD	
[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Kinzua Junct'n		
		Aiken		
		Davis		
		Simpson		
		Ormsby		
		Smethport		
		Mt. Jewett		
		Kane		
		Carlyle		
		Spring Creek		
		Sheffield Jc		
		Watson		
		Marienville		
		Clarion		
		Foxburg		
		Parker		
		Petrolia		
		Karns		
		M[illegible]town		
		[illegible]		
		Wildwood		
		Allegheny		

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Superintendent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

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Between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

?:?? a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Golden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

?:?? p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Golden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

?:?? p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Golden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

?:?? a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

?:?? p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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Gen'l Superintendent, Rochester, N. Y.
Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taken effect Monday, Ju [illegible] 1893.

AR. EAST'W'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D		
A.M	P.M	P.M		A.M.	P.M.	P.M
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Pine Creek Jc			
			Hammond			
			Fish Basket			
			Olmsted			
			Mina			
			Knowlton			
			Roulette			
			Burtville			
			Coleman			
			Port Allegany			

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1 ?? p m	6 15 a m	Coudersport	a m 7.10	p m 2.??
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fals Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ladona	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sweden Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 21, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

?:?? a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia ?:?? p. m., New York ?:?? p. m., Baltimore ?:?? p. m., Washington ?:?? p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

?:?? p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:?? a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:?? a. m.

?:?? p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York ?:?? a. m., Baltimore ?:?? a. m., Washington ?:?? a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

?:?? a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations. Leaves Ridgway ?:?? p. m. for Erie.

?:?? a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

?:?? p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves [illegible] ?:?? a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. ?:?? p. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia ?:?? a. m., Washington ?:?? a. m., Baltimore ?:?? a. m., Wilkesbarre 10 ?? a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction ?:?? p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York ?:?? p. m., Philadelphia 11:?? p. m., Washington ?:?? p. m., Baltimore 11:?? p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. ?:?? a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 45
9 5?	Johnsonburg	11 4?
10 ?0	Glen Hazel	11 2?
10 12	Straight	11 2?
10 ?4	Instanter	11 1?
10 3?	Smith's Run	11 0?
10 4?	Woodvale	11 0?
10 4?	Clermont	10 ??

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at ?:?? p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at ?:?? p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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Cures Constipation

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